

DEFI IS ISSUED BY THE WESTERN UNION TO STATE DEPARTMENT

Newcomb Carlton President of Company Tells Committee Com- pany Will Connect Cable Re- gardless of Opposition.

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Notice was given the American government today by Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company that his company intends to connect its new cable from Barbadoes with its lines in the United States by means of existing cables to Cuba regardless of the opposition of President Wilson and the state department.

Mr. Carlton's statement was made in testimony before a senate interstate commerce sub-committee which has before it an administration measure giving the executive department absolute control over the landing of cable lines on American soil.

He was one of four witnesses examined at the opening of an inquiry into the whole subject of cable communications and from whose testimony the committee developed among other things that the All-America cable line, an American concern, is engaged with the support of the state department in a fight against the Western Union Telegraph of Great Britain, and the Western Union in an effort to break the cable monopoly enjoyed by the British company in Brazil.

No Fear of Censorship.
The committee was told today by Mr. Carlton that the censorship of foreign cables was not to be feared in time of peace. He said it required a very big organization to censor communications and that these had been broken up by European countries generally since the war.

Reading a prepared statement to the committee, Mr. Carlton discussed at length the refusal of the American government to permit the landing at Miami, Florida, of his company's cable from Barbadoes, which is to connect with the British line there to Brazil and charged that by its action the government was seeking to preserve a "United States-South American monopoly in favor of another company."

Elihu Root, Jr., appearing for the All-America Cables gave an entirely different version of the controversy. He said the question in stopping the Miami cable was that it might lead to the British company giving up its Brazilian monopoly and charged that the Western Union had entered into a contract with this British company by which the American company would direct to the British lines all the business collected by it in the United States.

Mr. Root said this contract with the Western Union was a counter-attack by the British company on the All-America Cables as a result of the latter company obtaining through litigation in Brazil permission to buy its own lines to Santos and Rio de Janeiro. He added that the All-America was given the option of retaining its west coast monopoly and giving up its lines on the east coast of South America or taking on in a commercial war the two greatest commercial communication companies.

The All-America company, he said, refused the offer. The British government, witness testified is supporting the British company in the fight.

Gives Government Version.
Acting Secretary Davis of the state department testifying as to the controversy between the government and the Western Union said the president had refused to

permit the landing of the Barbadoes cable because it would connect with the British line which enjoyed a monopoly in Brazil and that this action was in conformity with American precedent and tradition.

Secretary Davis also said that the president had decided that decision on the Western Union landing should be postponed until the meeting of the international communications conference and that when it appeared that the Western Union intended to disregard "this warning" the navy was ordered to act.

Mr. Carlton testified in this regard that when the matter of the Barbadoes connection was first broached to the state department no objection was raised and that no reply was made to notice that the company was preparing to land the cable until American warships appeared off Miami for the beginning of what the witness called "the bloodless and historic battle of Miami."

Walter S. Rogers of Washington, one of the American commissioners to the communications conference told the committee about the agreement not to censor cable messages at relay points and also stressed the importance of getting American news to foreign countries. Mr. Rogers said he had heard a great deal of complaint that American business messages passing through the British censorship during the war were re-copied and turned over to British trade interests but that he had never followed up any instances. He added, however, that it was a great factor in business to know that cablegrams concerning a foreign trade possibility were being exchanged.

Mr. Rogers also said it was important that the United States exercise its own power of control over cable landings as such landings in foreign countries were made subject to conditions of various strictness.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
AND TEMPERATURES
Illinois.—Fair Thursday and Friday; rising temperature Friday.
Temperatures
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:
Jacksonville, Ill. 35 42 21
Boston 40 52 42
Buffalo 32 34 32
New York 26 44 38
Jacksonville, Fla. 58 66 44
New Orleans 52 62 46
Chicago 30 32 29
Detroit 30 32 26
Omaha 40 44 22
Minneapolis 30 32 22
Helena 26 32 12

English Had Member
On Shipping Board
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Further testimony that Great Britain attempted to influence the war time shipping policy of the American government was given today by William Denham of San Francisco, first chairman of the board before the special house committee investigating operations of the federal shipping agency.

Mr. Denham charged that the British mission which came to the United States in April 1917 and which was headed by Arthur J. Balfour, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs had undertaken to influence the shipping board and had succeeded in getting one of the members elected to an administrative board which Mr. Denham said he had attempted to organize in New York to function with the shipping board.

British Member on Board
The member of the British mission elected to this advisory board, he said was Sir Connop Guthrie. Mr. Denham told the

CONSTANTINE IS RECEIVED WITH HONORS IN ITALY

Receives a Salute of Twenty One Guns

REACH PORT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

(By The Associated Press)
VENICE, Dec. 15.—Former King Constantine of Greece on his way home from Switzerland and exile to recapture the throne of Greece was received this morning with all the honors due the sovereign of a friendly nation by the Italian government.

Constantine and the members of his family arrived in the early hours of the morning and were met at the railway station by the Italian admiral of the port, Mayor of Venice and other officials and Mr. Coromilas the Greek minister to Italy who married Miss Cockrell, daughter of the late United States Senator Cockrell. The officials of the naval ships in port also were present.

Shortly after his arrival Constantine boarded the Greek Cruiser Averoff, which boomed forth a salute of twenty-one guns. The salute was taken up by the Old Fort on the island of St. George.

The royal party after leaving the train entered a launch and rapidly made the trip thru the quaint Venetian Canals to the Bacio di San Marco, where the Averoff and the Greek destroyers of the escort and the American destroyer Southland and Italian and other allied warships lay at anchor.

Ships Redecked With Flags
The Greek ships were bedecked in flags as Constantine lightly stepped up the companionway of the Averoff, from which the Greek royal pennant was broken. The crew of the Averoff lined the rail of the vessel and sang for more than an hour for Constantine.

Sometime later the Southland and allied ships were dressed with signal flags from the bow to the stern in recognition of the arrival of Constantine.

During the progress of the royal family party down the bay a salute of twenty-one guns which the Averoff answered seemingly much to the discomfort of the Venetians. The ships close in shore having no guns aboard blew their sirens and gave the Venetians the news of the arrival of the man who is to return to the throne of Greece. All ships leaving the harbor dipped their flags as they passed the Averoff.

Constantine will depart on the last leg of his homeward journey between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday morning. The Averoff on the voyage to Greece will be accompanied by a destroyer escort and a merchant ship which will have on board the newspaper correspondent and a few members of Constantine's entourage.

The Averoff and the destroyers will separate from the other ship in the Gulf of Corinth, so to go around the Island of Peloponnesus and enter Phaleron, the port of Athens, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Too Bad This Was
NOT HELD IN 1918
Slackers are Guests of Honor at
Banquet—Scott Nearing One of
Speakers—You Know Him.

New York, Dec. 15.—Twenty-five conscientious objectors, several of whom served prison terms because of their refusal to bear arms during the war were "guests of honor" tonight at a dinner given by the American Civil Liberties Bureau.

Speakers, who included Scott Nearing, former professor at the University of Pennsylvania and Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the community church lauded the objectors as the bravest of the brave.

Announcement was made at the dinner that an appeal to be signed by the guests will be sent to President Wilson pleading for the release by Christmas of all prisoners convicted of violating the espionage or draft acts and of all members of the Industrial Workers of the World, now in prison.

EXPECTED TO
LAND IN ENGLAND
London, Dec. 15.—A writer in the Evening Standard today says he learns from an authoritative source that Emmanuel de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, is expected to land in England in a few days.

Uncle Sam Is Good Spender

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Uncle Sam got rich quick today. Then he turned around and paid out all the money. It was the last day for his nephews and nieces to pay their final 1920 income tax installments of about \$60,000,000. But it also was the day on which certificates of indebtedness worth \$7,000,000 and interest of liberty and victory bonds amounting to \$140,000,000 fell due.

It was estimated that nearly \$100,000,000 was paid in New York but about \$40,000,000 due in income taxes failed to appear. Big corporations and unemployed laborers alike sent their regrets.

AMERICAN MOTHERS ASKED TO SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Keep Public Welfare Agencies Demo- cratic

SENATOR FALL VISITS HARDING

(By The Associated Press)
MARION, O., Dec. 15.—American mothers were asked by President-elect Harding tonight to give to school officials and other public servants a full measure of cooperation in the educational, religious and physical training of children. Speaking here before a state meeting of the child conservation league, Mr. Harding declared it the duty of motherhood to keep the old time spirit alive in spite of the growing tendency to entrust the instruction of the child almost wholly to public institutions. He made a particular plea that religious training be kept within the province of the hearth and voiced a hope for a revival of religious reverence in the trying times ahead.

Favors Public Schools.
The president-elect also asked that the public welfare agencies of the nation be kept Democratic and expressed disapproval of the practice of the rich in withdrawing their children from the public school and entering them in private institutions. He reaffirmed his hope that great good would be accomplished by the new public welfare department to be proposed by his administration and said he had found sentiment in and out of congress strongly supporting the plan.

The address was delivered at the Methodist Episcopal Church here at the end of the one of Mr. Harding's busiest days since he began his consultations on an association of nations and other public problems. His callers included Raymond Robins, of Chicago, a former leader of the Progressive party, Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico and George Fred Williams, a former American minister to Greece, and the conference were understood to have covered many foreign and domestic questions.

Mr. Fall, the first member of the senate to visit the president-elect since his return to Marion, came from Washington and said to have given Mr. Harding subjects that have been talked over among Republican leaders in congress. Mr. Fall is an advocate of the peace treaty and told the president-elect that unless something were done within the next three months serious dislocations of food markets would occur.

Confidence of an acceptable solution of the peace treaty was expressed by Senator Fall who said after the conference that he believed the president-elect's consultations here were progressing toward a plan that would permit America to regain world leadership. He said he personally believed the best solution would be a new peace conference at Washington at which European nations would be eager to be present.

Senator Fall who has been mentioned in some quarters for a cabinet position has been irreconcilably opposed to the treaty of Versailles, but he said he knew of no irreconcilable senators who wanted no world peace association at all.

COUNCIL RESCINDS
ITS ACTION
Chicago, Dec. 15.—The city council today decided to rescind its action passed last week prohibiting parking of automobiles in the downtown district was too drastic and rescinded it by sending it back to the drafting committee for amendment. It was indicated that a new ordinance prohibiting parking only in rush hours would be passed.

BANDITS ROB JEWELRY STORE
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Four bandits today robbed the jewelry store of Samuel Rubenstein of \$24,000 while one of them engaged the proprietor's attention by having a broken wrist watch examined.

REFUSE TO SELL TO CONTRACTORS OF CLOSED SHOPS

President Says His Company Wants Open Shop

IS GRILLED BY UNTERMEYER

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Bethlehem Steel Corporation will refuse to sell fabricated steel to builders and contractors in the New York and Philadelphia districts who are erected on a closed shop basis.

This policy was disclosed by Eugene Grace, president of the corporation, who testified today before the joint legislative committee investigating the alleged "building trust" replying to charges that his corporation was sponsoring the "open shop" movement by withholding steel from builders employing only union men.

"I think it is a proper thing to protect the open shop principle," declared Mr. Grace, who explained that his stand would not be changed even if building operations in New York were to be suspended because steel could not be obtained by union erectors.

Whether the corporation will extend its policy to other parts of the country the witness stated, depends "entirely on what effect I should expect it to have on our general labor situation."

Given Severe Grilling.
The steel magnate, who was on the witness stand nearly an hour, was subjected to a severe grilling by Samuel Untermyer, committee's counsel, who has stated that he, Untermyer, is the largest stockholder in the Bethlehem corporation.

While his corporation was a member of the National Steel Fabricators' association Mr. Grace declared, it had acted independently of the association's "open shop" program and had not entered into any agreement "with any other interests" to sponsor the movement.

Denying that he attempted to dictate to union builders as to how they should erect steel, Mr. Grace asserted, "I told them they cannot have our fabricated steel."

When the witness denied knowledge of the movement among fabricated steel manufacturers in the United States to withhold steel from union shop builders, Mr. Untermyer asked: "Do you think it is a proper thing for the country to get together and to dictate to the builders in the different cities of the country whether or not they shall erect steel on union or open shop principles?"

"As to the question of getting together I do not know," replied Mr. Grace. "The question of whether I should say it would be."

Protest Open Shop Principle.
"I firmly believe that any character of relations or association to support and protect the open shop principle of giving service by any character of laboring man in this country is a very good thing."

"Now, can't you see what an arrogant and indefensible attitude it would be for the manufacturers of this country to try to dictate to the builders in the erection of their steel when other people might believe it was to their best interest to erect it by the union shop?" asked the committee's counsel.

"If they thought it was to protect their interests in line with what they considered the right policy for their interest I would not consider it arrogant but self protection," replied Mr. Grace.

The steel head admitted that the Structural Iron Workers Union had not discriminated against the non-union product of the Bethlehem corporation, but said, "it may happen."

LAWYERS WORK TO SAVE GEARY'S LIFE

(By The Associated Press)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Attorneys Thomas Nash and Michael J. Ahern of Chicago worked practically all night tonight preparing a petition for supersedeas to be filed in the state supreme court tomorrow in an effort to secure a stay of execution for Gene Geary, under sentence to hang in Chicago Friday for murder.

The attorneys failed in their plea for a reprieve when they appeared before Governor Lowden today, the executive advising them to make their case to the supreme court. Records of the case needed before the supersedeas petition could be prepared, which were in Chicago, were brought here tonight on the midnight flier. If a supersedeas is obtained tomorrow Geary's hanging will be stayed until his case can be reviewed by the supreme court.

Automobiles Reap Harvest

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Murders and suicides were fewer in Chicago this year than in 1919, but automobiles killed eighty-one persons more than in 1919 and were the cause of more deaths than anything else according to the report of Coroner Peter Hoffman. There have been 165 deaths from automobiles this year as against 384 in 1919, 387 suicides as against 517 a year, and 281 murders as compared with 396 in 1919.

Alcoholism was the cause of 20 deaths in 1920 and 37 in 1919; and railroad accidents killed 227.

INVESTIGATE THE REFUSAL OF STATES TO INCREASE RATES

Railroads Attempt to Show Great Losses by Refusal

STATES HAVE RIGHT TO FIX RATES

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Investigation of the refusal of the railway commission of seven states to increase state railroad rates to the level authorized in interstate traffic closed today with the interstate commerce commission taking the arguments under advice. Seven states whose cases were presented to the commission are Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Utah, Indiana, Florida and Nebraska.

During the hearing which lasted three days, counsel for the railroads attempted to show that carriers were losing millions thru the existence of the state rates lower than those prevailing in interstate traffic. They also argued that unfair discrimination existed against competitive traffic with neighboring states and that interstate tariffs authorized by the interstate commerce commission were in effect being avoided by the rebuying of tickets within state limits on the basis of state rate schedules.

State Has Right To Fix Rates.
Counsel for the state commissions and for business interests argued that the fixing of state rates was a state right and said that in some instances passenger fares within state limits had been fixed by legislatures of the state and not by the railroad commissions. They contended that the interstate commerce commission had no right to interfere with rate schedules so adopted. Intimations were made that the states might carry the question to the courts for settlement.

Counsel for the state commissions also attempted to show that whereas state passenger fares were lower than interstate rates freight charges had been adjusted as to reimburse the road for this loss and provide a six percent return.

Indiana Case Last One
The Indiana case was the last heard by the commission with N. S. Brown arguing for the carriers. Mr. Brown said that losses to the railroad in Indiana due to the low freight and passenger rates would total between five and six million dollars. Of this amount he said \$2,000,000 was credited to loss on passenger rates \$1,500,000 on low coal rates and \$37,000 on low milk and cream rates carried on passenger trains.

The entire loss in a year on freight including coal, he said would total \$3,884,000. Indiana he said, had granted but 33 1-3 percent increase in state rates as compared to a 40 percent increase in interstate freight rates.

A. B. Cronk, representing the Indiana State Railway commission charged that a trade rivalry between Illinois and Indiana and said that business houses in Indiana had complained of discrimination because of low freight rates in Illinois.

SEND MARKETS
BY WIRELESS
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The bureau of markets today began an experimental distribution of a six hundred word market report by wireless. These will be given daily at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and is designed for a radius of 200 miles.

The report includes quotations on fruits, vegetables, livestock, meats, grain, hay, etc., from New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington and other eastern cities. Grain markets from Chicago, Kansas City and Winnipeg also are carried.

RABBIT WOUNDS HUNTER
Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 15.—Joe Flynn a farmer living near here, met with a painful accident yesterday while hunting rabbits. Flynn's dog was chasing a rabbit and the hunter attempted to head off the "cotton tail" by stepping in its path. Bunny travelled straight ahead by way of Mr. Flynn's anatomy and finished his course by eluding his face just below the eye. Two stitches were necessary to close the wound. The rabbit escaped.

AUSTRIA AND CHINA ELECTED MEMBERS OF PEACE LEAGUE

Austria is First Enemy State to be Admitted —No Opposition is Shown—China Succeeds Greece—Viviani Protests Against Entrance of Germany—Women in Sessions

(By The Associated Press)
GENEVA, Dec. 15.—The assembly of the league of nations elected today the first former enemy state member of the league without opposition. The vote on the admission of Austria came after an unexpected passage at arms between Giuseppe Motta, Switzerland, and M. Viviani, representing France.

M. Motta, speaking on the report of the committee, recalled the rejection of Germany's application for admission by the peace conference saying that Switzerland had always regretted it and that there were now three places vacant in the league which ought to be filled by the United States, Russia and Germany.

At the mention of Germany M. Viviani sprang up and asked for the floor and upon the conclusion of M. Motta's speech, in which the Swiss delegate appealed to the assembly for justice, M. Viviani mounted the tribune and launched into a defense of the French viewpoint. It was soon apparent that the assembly was with him and his remarks were greeted with frequent applause. When he descended from the tribune he received the greatest ovation of the assembly.

The voting for the admission of Austria which immediately followed was by a nominal roll call, the delegates being asked whether they were in favor of or against admission, some answering in French and others in English.

Thirty five votes were cast in favor of Austria's admission, two members were absent and four abstained from voting. The four elective members of the league council chosen by the assembly today were Spain, Brazil, Belgium and China. The final success of China coming after several ballots, being greeted with enthusiastic applause.

Geneva, Dec. 15.—China today took rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world thru its entry into the council of the league of nations in succession to Greece. The election of China had been discounted largely since the assembly previously had adopted the recommendation of the committee on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia. It was doubtful up to the last moment, however, whether the members who for the last few days had been advocating Slav or Scandinavian representation would not succeed with their argument that the Asiatic races could not accept two places on the council while two important European countries were not represented at all.

The majority of the delegates, however, held to their implied promise, but the success of China was due largely to the personal strength which Dr. Wellington Koo, of the Chinese delegation has acquired in the assembly.

The assembly today also elected to the league of nations the new states to the league and followed the recommendation of the committee on the admission of new states, which it had long been known as a foregone conclusion they would approve. Woman made her debut in the league today and was cordially received and welcomed by the assembly.

In the discussion on action to suppress the white slave traffic Mademoiselle Henri Forthamer, a substitute delegate for Denmark, took the floor and in the purest English gave the delegates an example of clearness and conciseness, which if it had come earlier might have shortened the meeting of the assembly.

DIRECT RADIO
New York, Dec. 15.—Direct radio communication service connecting New York, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit will be opened to the public tomorrow afternoon. Mayors of each of the four cities will inaugurate the system with an interchange of greetings.

SPINNING COMPANY
WILL CLOSE DOWN
Announces Suspension of Business Until January 31 Cotton Mills Announce Wage Reduction.

(By The Associated Press)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 15.—The Jencks Spinning Company said to be the world's largest producer of tire fabrics tonight announced suspension of business most department until January 31. Employees were asked to turn in their pay checks.

B. B. and R. Knight, Inc., operating 17 cotton mills and bleaches in this state and Massachusetts today announced a reduction in wages of employees effective next Monday. The amount of the reduction was not given but it is understood to be 12 1-2 per cent.

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Only State To Reduce Rates
"Illinois, I believe is the only state which has found it possible to reduce its tax rate during the past four years. Since 1917 there has been a decrease of approximately 33 1-2 percent, last year's rate being the lowest fixed for many years. The fact that there is now a balance of \$15,743,091 in the revenue fund as compared with practically no balance what-ever four years ago is sufficient proof that the rate was not too low. By continuing the same ratio this year the treasury will be left in as good condition next year."

Apportionment of the new tax will be made as follows:
For revenue or general state purposes: 16 1-3 cents; schools: 14 1-2 cents; University of Illinois: 6 2-3 cents and waterways: 2 1-2 cents.

Board Fixes State Tax
Rate at Forty Cents
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—The state tax rate for 1921 was fixed at forty cents today by the tax levy board.

In fixing the rate, which remains the same as it was for 1920, the board consisted of Governor Lowden, State Treasurer Sterling and State Auditor Russell announced their decision was reached despite the fact that the state faces increased appropriations for educational purposes and contemplates a large building program for next year. Director Omer H. Wright of the state finance department in explaining the new rate said:

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IS QUALIFIED.
President Wilson has named Henry Morgenthau as representative of the U. S. to mediate in Armenia. Mr. Morgenthau's experience as ambassador to Turkey well qualifies him for the difficult task that he is about to undertake.

TO JOINET.
C. B. Munday reached Joliet penitentiary yesterday to serve a sentence for his complicity in wrecking a Chicago bank several years ago. He is a man of wealth and his court fight to escape punishment has lasted thru two years and undoubtedly cost a fortune. Had he been able to escape punishment, the fact would have been a sad comment on the miscarriage of justice, when persons of great financial strength are accused.

IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN.
Here's a real example of the "golden rule," the Dry Goods Economist tells about. The 500 employees of the Nash Clothing Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, which has won fame for its "golden rule" basis of operation, have voluntarily agreed to give up their jobs for a month to furnish employment to the unemployed workers of other factories. The workers have also agreed that if it is necessary to reduce wages to stimulate business thru lower prices, those

earning over \$5 a day will be first to accept the cuts.

THE LEAGUE AND FREE TRADE.
The league of nations is to make a world-wide inquiry into the cost of living, the report on the findings to be published from its palatial quarters in Geneva. The league will find that the cost of living and the standards of living are lower in Europe than in America, and lower in Asia than in Europe. Will the league then insist on making "provision to secure and maintain freedom of communications and of transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of all members of the league" as provided in Article 23 of the covenant?

THE FARMERS' BIG CONTRIBUTION.
Final government figures on crops show a valuation of \$5,600,000,000 less than a year ago. These figures, it is said, represent the contribution of the farmers of the country to the readjustment period. The farmers without doubt feel that this is a very heavy contribution and the country will be fortunate indeed if the discouragement engendered does not result in far less extensive farming operations and a consequent curtailment of crops next year.

When you think of it, farming is a business, and there is no special reason why it should not be handled on the same business principles that apply in other cases. In the manufacturing field if there is over-production the men in charge of the industry come to an agreement, and production is restricted. In a way not necessarily unlawful, but quite effective in changing the price situation. The men who produce grain may thru their organization now existing and being formed, be able to imitate the manufacturers.

POLITENESS PAYS.
The Chicago Tribune has introduced numerous features with passing years, some of them at large expense. But nothing the big metropolitan paper has done recently has compared with its politeness prize stunt. Each day for a week now a reporter for the Tribune has sought for the most polite person and in each day's experiences has awarded a prize of \$50.

The reporter's daily doings are most cleverly recorded, with the result that politeness is now quite the thing in Chicago streets and stores. There is no denying that the campaign is producing a wonderful effect and is calling attention in a most remarkable

way to the value of politeness. According to Chicago visitors, people there, both old and young, are talking politeness and acting politeness. They seem to be wondering why it has not occurred to them before that politeness costs nothing, and yet can be really made an asset in business to say nothing of the contribution it can make to human happiness of the public.

CONGRESS IS PROCEEDING WISELY.
Some citizens appear to think it the duty of Congress to proceed at once upon a program of tax reform, regardless of the probability that any Republican tax measure would receive the veto of President Wilson. "If it fails," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, "thru a lack of cooperation, or even if it meets the obstacle of a veto at the hands of President Wilson, the majority will at least have done its part and the country will know where to place the blame for the postponement of that relief for which the business and industries of the nation are impatiently waiting."

The people do not have to be told where lies the blame for the unjust and excessive taxes they have to pay. They demonstrated their complete understanding of that matter when they rolled up the huge majorities for Senator Harding. They also know that the conditions at Washington are no different than they have been for more than eighteen months. The same President is in the White House and the same Congress is at the Capitol. The latter has been completely handicapped by the knowledge that any legislation it might enact would first have to receive the approval of Mr. Wilson.

The voters understood when they cast their ballots on November 2nd that the relief for which they were voting could not come before the 4th of March, when the men of their choice will have assumed office in both the executive and legislative branches of the Government, ready to work together for the public welfare. It is no disappointment to them to wait until that time for the vital legislation that will put an end to the oppressive laws of Wilsonism.

When one's progress is barred by an insurmountable stone wall, it avails nothing to butt one's head against it. It is far wiser to engage in other things and postpone further attempts at progress until the wall has been removed. And that is precisely what the Republican Congress is going to do. It will give the closest possible scrutiny to the four and a half billion dollars of estimates submitted by Mr. Wilson's administration, and save a substantial part of that sum to the taxpayers.

Rippling Rhymes
By Walt Mason
SNOW
When I was young, long, long ago, I loved to see the falling snow; but now I am old and bent, I do not like it worth a cent. The land looks ghastly, stark and dead, when over it the snow is spread; the land where late the roses bloomed is in its shroud, in snow entombed. I like this good old pleasant globe when shining verdure forms its robe, when grass is growing on the hills, and coiffed sport along the rills; then everything seems full of vim; I dance and shake a buoyant limb; and if some common village scold comes up to tell me I am old, I turn a handspike on the green to show that I am sweet sixteen. It takes the sunshine and the breeze to limber up a dotard's knees, and make him feel he's still on earth, a creature of some use and worth. But when he from the window looks on naked woods and frozen brooks, on snow wreaths whirling in a rage, he feels the burden of his age. It seems to him his age must be a thousand years, plus two or three. And all the boys he used to know are sleeping somewhere 'neath the snow; and colder than a miser's soul the snow comes down, while church bells toll a requiem for Tom of Jim—when will the blameworthy bells toll for him? Such thoughts the drifting snowflakes bring and snow's a bleak and ghostly thing.

FARM LAND VALUES MUST BE INCREASED
Notice Received by County Clerk From Tax Commission—Applies Only to State Rate.
County Clerk G. L. Riggs was notified yesterday by the tax commission that the valuation of farm lands in Morgan county shall be increased 11 per cent. This action of the commission causes no revision of the tax extension work which the clerk and his assistants have been doing. The increase applies only as to the state taxes and the state tax rate has not been officially revised by the clerk although it is expected today.

Basketball, Friday night, K. C. vs. American Legion of Virginia, Liberty Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

ELM GROVE
Keith Scholfield was able to return to school last Thursday after an illness of some time. Mrs. Walter Lewis and two children visited relatives near Winchester Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. King of Alton moved into the house on the farm of C. E. Hamel Friday. Miss Grace Fearnough spent the day Sunday with Miss Bernice Hamel. Misses Bell and Marie Lewis visited Misses Mary Elizabeth and Emma Welsh Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Hamel and Billie were Jacksonville visitors Friday. Misses Irene Hamel and Kathryn Lewis spent Wednesday night with Miss Fay Ranson.

Christmas gifts of substantial wearing qualities priced away below market figures at HERMAN'S Ready to Wear Store

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
W. H. Cocking to Kate Whalin, lot 24 old plat Jacksonville, \$3,000.
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Deaths

Wiant.
Mrs. Ella Wiant died at the family home 1205 Park Place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Deceased was born in West Virginia, June 20, 1863. She was united in marriage in Gilmer county in that state to French Wiant in 1892 who survives, together with one son, Lyell Wiant. She also leaves one brother, Dr. L. B. Meadows of Normantown, West Virginia.

Mrs. Wiant was a member of Congregational church and a woman highly regarded in a wide circle of friends.
The remains were removed to Gilman's funeral home and prepared for burial. Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Damond Grove cemetery.

Rigg.
Mrs. Ollie Belle Wells Rigg, wife of Samuel A. Rigg, died at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence, 119 East Morton avenue. The remains will be taken to Lowder, Ill., the decedent's former home, where funeral services will be held Friday morning. Burial will be in the family cemetery south of Lowder.

The decedent was born, Nov. 6, 1888, in Greene county, a daughter of Anderson and Jane Wells. When she was seven years of age her parents moved to the Lowder community. She was a resident there until her marriage Nov. 14, 1907, to Samuel A. Rigg. They moved to this city last May.

Mrs. Rigg was a charter member of the Baptist church at Lowder, and had recently transferred her membership to the First Baptist church here.

Surviving are her husband, one sister, Mrs. C. H. Chapman, of this city, and one brother, Alvin Wells, of Lowder.

Your dollars do double duty at ANDRE & ANDRE'S Great Fire and Reduction Sale. Do your Christmas shopping Now—Here—And save.

FARM LAND VALUES MUST BE INCREASED

Notice Received by County Clerk From Tax Commission—Applies Only to State Rate.
County Clerk G. L. Riggs was notified yesterday by the tax commission that the valuation of farm lands in Morgan county shall be increased 11 per cent. This action of the commission causes no revision of the tax extension work which the clerk and his assistants have been doing. The increase applies only as to the state taxes and the state tax rate has not been officially revised by the clerk although it is expected today.

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ELM GROVE
Keith Scholfield was able to return to school last Thursday after an illness of some time. Mrs. Walter Lewis and two children visited relatives near Winchester Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. King of Alton moved into the house on the farm of C. E. Hamel Friday. Miss Grace Fearnough spent the day Sunday with Miss Bernice Hamel. Misses Bell and Marie Lewis visited Misses Mary Elizabeth and Emma Welsh Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Hamel and Billie were Jacksonville visitors Friday. Misses Irene Hamel and Kathryn Lewis spent Wednesday night with Miss Fay Ranson.

Christmas gifts of substantial wearing qualities priced away below market figures at HERMAN'S Ready to Wear Store

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WINCHESTER SUNDAY

Union Service Planned for M. E. Church Next Sunday Evening—Other Interesting Items From Winchester and Vicinity.

Winchester, Dec. 15.—A union service will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening at the M. E. church, when a Christmas program will be carried out as follows:

Music—Organ and orchestra. Prayer—Rev. W. S. Elmore. Cantata, "Make Christ King"—Choir and Orchestra.

Offertory—"Coronation"—Choir and congregation. Benediction—Rev. J. R. Glibbons.

Jack Coultas has returned to school after an absence of five weeks on account of illness.

Mrs. Henry Vannier and daughter, Vivian, were visitors in St. Louis recently.

Mrs. Henry McLaughlin and Mrs. George Willis of Alsey were visitors here yesterday.

Newton Moore of Bluffs was a business visitor in Winchester Wednesday.

Quite a number of visitors from Bluffs were in Winchester Wednesday on account of the hearing in the Scott county drainage district case.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson of Jacksonville were visitors here Wednesday. Mr. Johnson will fill the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday morning, and his many friends here will be glad to hear him again.

Mrs. Chris Munze and daughter, Miss Anna, were visitors in St. Louis Tuesday.

REDUCED PRICES AND VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS ALL OVER OUR STORE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. \$7.50 COLORED ALL SILK UMBRELLAS for \$5.95; JERSEY SILK PETTICOATS \$5.00 VALUE for \$3.95; BEACON BED COMFORTS REDUCED FROM \$6.75 to \$4.95; \$12.50 FINE WOOL BLANKETS NOW \$9.75 A PAIR; LACE TRIMMED DRESSER SCARFS WORTH TO \$2.00 FOR \$1.25 AND \$11.50 SWEATERS NOW \$8.75. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

RED CROSS INTEREST SHOWN EVERYWHERE

Conference at Washington Reveals Facts of Peace Time Program Work—Mrs. Frank J. Heisl Attended.

More than 300 representatives of Red Cross chapters attended the national Red Cross conference on the peace time program held in Washington. Mrs. F. J. Heisl was present representing the Morgan county chapter.

Men and women of large experience in Red Cross activities were present to make addresses and to take part in the discussion. Some general facts about Red Cross work in the U. S. were made plain with the use of a globe map so placed that the delegates could see it. This globe showed the locations of chapters in the various states and accompanying charts indicated something about the line of work which is now being carried on.

A report presented set forth that the Red Cross now has more than 7,000,000 members. These are not war time figures but show the interest of the people in the peace time work of the organization.

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Mrs. Heisl will later make to the directors of the Red Cross Chapter a somewhat detailed report of what she saw and learned at the conference.

Some of the problems under discussion were, "The Relation of Chapter and Branches." This was taken from the standpoint of the large city, the county and the branch chapter. "The Relation of the Chapter and the Division." This was given the same treatment. "The Chapter Fund." "The Chapter Membership and Roll Call." "The Relation of the Red Cross and Other Organizations." "The Red Cross Home Service and Nursing Service."

K. OF P. NO. 376
Special program and oyster supper tonight. All Knights invited.

L. F. Jordan, C. C. Oran H. Cook, C. of R. & S.

VISITING MORGAN COUNTY FRIENDS

Thomas Ramsey, formerly of Murrayville, has been in Jacksonville for a day or two visiting friends. Mr. Ramsey has been in the signal construction department of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad in soon to locate in Indianapolis, where he will engage in the same line of work for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Our prices on Furs cut to the bone for quick selling, at HERMAN'S

All classes of Grace church Sunday school are notified to meet at the church this morning at 9 o'clock, and this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock for practice.

CONGREGATIONALISTS CLOSE YEAR'S WORK

Reports of the Year Were of a Very Satisfactory Kind—Officers are Chosen.

It would be pleasant to feel that the brave little band who organized the Congregational church Dec. 15, 1833 could look down on the grand annual meeting held in the Pilgrim Memorial last night, by far the largest attended gathering of the kind in the history of the church. The first thing in order was the supper and it was the joint work of the ladies' aid society and the young women's guild, and right splendidly did they perform their duties. A benediction was pronounced by Dr. R. O. Post and then all undertook the discussion of the excellent bill of fare.

After that number on the program had been disposed of reports were in order. To give these in detail would be entirely too tedious suffice to say each department showed a good condition of activity. The efficient clerk, Miss Marian Fairbank, read the minutes of the preceding meeting and subsequent called gatherings and they were adopted.

The prudential committee reported all bills paid for the year. The deaconesses reported calls made, flowers taken to the sick and various works of usefulness.

The room in Passavant hospital has been furnished at a cost of \$256.23.

The trustees reported various activities.

The Sunday school has been active in various lines of work. The collections have been \$175.79 and a Xmas box to the mission school in China.

The Ladies' Aid society showed good work with \$298.33 raised and many forms of activity.

The young women's guild made a fine report. They have done much good work, raised \$421.71 and accomplished much in addition.

The brotherhood, the women's home and foreign missionary societies, the mission study circle, all did good work.

The report of the camp fire girls was especially interesting. They told of their work and especially the good received by the camps for which the worthy pastor, Mr. Collins, came in for a good share of credit.

The scout troop presented a report and the juniors organization, just coming into existence showed up well.

The Rhodes memorial library board gave a good report and the little church paper, The Pilgrim, showed a balance sheet with a good sum on the right side of the ledger.

The church building committee reported the total cost of all improvements \$47928.15 of which \$604.97 is chargeable to the old building.

Praise was due H. L. Caldwell for his excellent work as superintendent.

A rising vote of sympathy was tendered S. W. Nichols over his recent bereavement.

The clerk was instructed to send a reply to the resolutions of the city council regarding the new addition to the church.

The pastor reported 500 services conducted during the year past and 450 calls made.

The benevolence of the church for the year were \$1175 and the total collections for all purposes aside from new building \$6266.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk—Miss Marian Fairbank. Treas.—A. R. Taylor.

Benevolence Treas.—Mrs. E. M. Coo. Deaconesses—Meadames Mary Fairbank, Eb Spink, Eugene Keefe, Earl Spink.

Ushers—C. H. Ward, J. J. Coley, H. M. Capps, R. W. Hutchinson, J. A. Palmer, H. L. Caldwell.

Prudential Committee—L. S. Doane, H. L. Caldwell, Earl M. Spink, H. M. Capps, A. D. Fairbank.

Passavant Hospital Trustees—Dr. C. E. Black, S. W. Nichols. Case Committee—S. S. League, Mrs. G. H. Putnam.

Follow the crowd to the Great Fire and Reduction Sale at ANDRE & ANDRE'S STORE and save on your Christmas purchases.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.
Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rogerson have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Winans Rogerson, to Mr. Edward Marsh Tomlinson. The ceremony will take place Saturday evening, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Illinois college. A reception will follow the ceremony at the Rogerson home, 327 Lockwood Place.

REDUCED PRICES IN CRANE'S FINE STATIONERY; CORRESPONDENCE CARDS WORTH UP TO 75c FOR 39c A BOX. SPECIAL VALUES IN ALL QUALITIES OF THIS FINE STATIONERY. F. J. WADDELL & CO.

For Typewriters see Laning.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Emerson Tractor, size 12-20 in first class condition, or will exchange for automobile. Tractor can be seen at Hall Bros., West Walnut street. 12-16-21

PURE LARD 20 CENTS. Pure sorghum \$1.00 per gallon. Japanese Market. 12-16-17

TRY LUBRI GAS and Street's Oil for cold weather at Legett and Moore's, South Main St. 12-16-31

Electrical Gifts Are Useful

R. Haas Elec. Co. 215-217 E. State St.

Today Tomorrow

A Pulsing, Panoramic Portrayal of Night Life in the World's Greatest City

William Fox Presents

"While New York Sleeps"

The mightiest screen melodrama of all time. A picture of night life in the lights and shadows of the great metropolis. As Titanic as the great city itself.

Don't Miss it

ALSO A GOOD COMEDY

GRAND THEATRE Everybody's Theatre
The Home of Main Floor 25c
Real Entertainment Balcony 20c
Children 6c

Christmas Special

\$35

SUIT OR OVERCOAT

Give this your attention. It's a chance in a thousand. A made-to-measure, high grade, all-wool Suit or Overcoat, at \$35

Any Order Taken up to Dec. 20th will be ready for Christmas.

This offer absolutely is unbeatable. Come in at once, select your pattern and have a fine suit at pre-war prices.

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Grand Theatre
Matinee Night
Saturday, Dec. 18

MATINEE PRICES
500 Seats—Lower Floor \$1.
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HARVEY D. ORR OFFERS THE "MERRY MUSICAL MELANGE"

COME ALONG MARY

WITH ORIGINAL CAST
40 PEOPLE
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BROADWAY'S PRETTIEST CHORUS

MAIL ORDERS NOW
Seat Sale Thursday
Pre-war Prices
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Entirely new and different
25c East State St. Change of program daily

TODAY

"THE WESTERNERS"

With All-Star Cast

B. B. Hampton's vivid picturization of S. E. White's famous novel. An unusual "Western" portraying perfectly the author's fascinating narrative of the plains of the Dakotas and the gold camps of the Black Hills. A thrilling picture.

Admission, All Seats, 15c
Plus War Tax

TOMORROW

Episode 13 of

THE

VANISHING DAGGER

—WITH—

EDDE POLO

Also a Century Comedy.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABOOSE"

and Host Gibson in "THE TWO FISTED LOVER."

Admission, all Seats, 10c
Plus War Tax

SMOKE LA COX CIGARS.

SCOTT'S THEATRE.
PARK YOUR CARES

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

On the wall of Dan Malloy's Cell was SOMETHING that filled with wonder even the hardened jailers and finally brought Dan Malloy his freedom.

WHAT WAS IT? YOU CAN FIND OUT BY SEEING

The Super Special The Great Redeemer

With HOUSE PETERS and a Notable Supporting Cast

The hand of destiny reaches down to turn the life of Dan Malloy, two-gun "stick-up" man, into paths of decency. A pure young girl stands by and sees a miracle performed.

Is an original story by H. H. Van Loan founded on fact.
It is a most unusual photodrama enacted by a distinguished cast headed by House Peters and Marjorie Daw.

It is a western story totally different from the ordinary kind and with exceptionally fast action.
It not only affords captivating entertainment, but points a moral as well.

MUSIC BY RUTH BROWN'S ORCHESTRA
No Advance in Price—10c and 22c—Plus Tax
CC HING MONDAY AND TUESDAY—LIONEL BARRYMORE, IN "THE COPPERHEAD"

The drama has been produced in such a way as to bring out forcibly the numberless tense situations.
It introduces one of the most astonishing scenes ever filmed by a motion picture camera.
It is a story of heart throb and hair-raising excitement.
It is the finest photodrama of its kind produced during the past several months.

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\$2.50

And on all orders taken up to Saturday, December 18, we will give

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In Fact Everything in the Feed Line

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Big Poultry Show
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CHICAGO COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTION ON IRISH QUESTION

Replies to Statement of Sir
Homer Greenwood

COPY WILL BE
SENT TO HIM

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The city council today unanimously adopted a resolution condemning what it termed "the armed invasion of Ireland by Great Britain."

The resolution follows in part: "Whereas Sir Homer Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland for the British government declared in a speech in parliament that he had not heard condemnation official or unofficial, from any civilized community of Great Britain's actions in Ireland; and

"Whereas, The actions referred to embrace the uncivilized, reprehensible and barbarous practice of making reprisals against the lives and property of the civilian population of Ireland that has been carried on by the military forces of Great Britain for the past several months with ever increasing brutality and disregard for human life, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Chicago, That we hereby unreservedly condemn such practices and that we earnestly protest against the great principle of government by the consent of the governed, which is the basic principle of the United States and which was adopted by the allied powers during the late world war including Great Britain."

Copies will be sent to Lloyd George, Sir Homer Greenwood, Secretary of State Colby, the United States senate and to the house of representatives.

For Typewriters see Laning.

CROUP

An attack of croup must not be trifled with. It comes at the dead of night when a doctor is not available. Vapor treatments cannot be depended upon to give results—you can't cut phlegm with vapor. Glesco is a croup remedy that has stood the test of time. For forty years it has proven effective in millions of American homes. It is safe, reliable and quick in action.

Glesco will relieve an attack of croup in fifteen minutes without vomiting. It carries the offending substances out of the system and does not upset the stomach. Your druggist will tell you how many of your neighbors depend on Glesco as a reliable croup remedy. Sold by druggists at 50c per bottle. It is worth ten times as much in time of need.

Dr. Drake's GLESSCO

WENT TO BOTTOM
AND WORKED OUT

Declares the New Medicine Drecto Has Benefited Her Very Much—Relieved Constipation, Backache, Nervousness and Gas in the Stomach.

"I have received splendid relief from catarrh of the head and nose since taking Drecto, and have also found that it has built up my system in general," said Mrs. Lena Ingram, living at Oakwood, Ill., near Danville.

"I noticed that I'm not stopped up so bad in the morning and my headaches have left me, relieved the gas in my stomach and overcame the dizziness from which I've been bothered. In fact my whole general health is better and I strongly endorse Drecto as being a splendid tonic."

It is noticed after taking Drecto that the digestion improves, gas stops forming in the stomach, that full, choking feeling ceases, and the entire system seems rejuvenated.

Drecto being made from natural herbs, juices and extracts, acts on the vital organs in a natural way, causing them to lay aside their sluggishness and perform their proper duties. That is why the results from Drecto are lasting. It does not just excite the organs to temporary activity, but gives them tone and strength to continue their work.

All druggists now sell Drecto and it is being especially introduced in Jacksonville by Coover Drug Co. and J. F. Shreve.—Adv.

No. 35—171 acres located 5 1/2 miles west of Arenzville; 41 acres hill land, balance level; 2 story house, good barn, implement building, poultry house, and some fruit; about 40 acres growing wheat and rye goes with farm. Price \$210 per acre. Possession March 1, 1921.

J. A. Weeks
Arenzville, Ill.

THE LAY OF THE HEN HELPED BY BREEDING

The average hen lays eighty eggs a year which is not enough. She ought to do better or be boiled with dumplings. Upon investigation it has been found that even hens who have brought prizes have laid no more. With the hen "handsome is as handsome does" and the fine record of the trap nest ought to make her far more interesting than the blue ribbon for good looks from a poultry show.

The heavy laying instinct can be bred into birds. Therefore save the eggs from the best layers for hatching and remember that the rooster must be more than a big gentlemanly old chap to take care successfully of the father business end of the flock. The lay of his mother and of his grandmother is more important than impressive wattles.

As an example of what hens can accomplish consider the 190 flocks that competed in the Missouri Farm Poultry laying contest for March, 1920. During the period of 31 days these flocks, numbering 25,812 hens produced a total of 391,224 eggs. The highest record for one variety was made by a flock of white Plymouth rocks with a production of 19.5 eggs for each of the 487 hens reported.

Upon the subject of the so-called "tonics" to induce hens to lay advice was sought by J. L. Kemster, Poultry Husbandman, College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., who said: "It is doubtful if the tonic will increase the lay of the hen. If a person is in good health he doesn't take medicine. If a hen is in good health a tonic will do her good. I a flock is so fed that it is in a good condition, the problem of getting eggs is one of feeding food and the feeding done."

Two special physical characteristics of hens that are heavy layers are thin, straight pelvic bones and large, soft, pliable abdomens.

Turning again to the feeding it is well to observe that grain scattered in litter about 8 inches deep induces scratching from which no hen should ever be freed. Also if the grain for breakfast is scattered in the litter the night before, after the birds have gone to roost it means early exercising and a breakfast at break of day on cold winter mornings—all of which will be happily reflected in the egg return. A flock of prize layers were given night and morning grain feedings in litter, green feed was supplied at 11 a. m., and a hot, moist, crumbly mash fed at 1:30. Dry mash of ground grain and animal matter in open self-feeding hoppers, was kept before them at all times, also a plentiful supply of fresh water.

EARL ZOOK IS DECLARED INELIGIBLE

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 15.—A monkey wrench thrown into Illinois Wesleyan's hopes for a championship basketball team today when president Theodore Kemp announced that Earl Zook veteran center on the five and all-around athlete had been declared ineligible by the faculty on the grounds of having played baseball for money last summer with the Arrowsmith club, during the collegiate season. The action was taken by the Wesleyan faculty without protest by any other school. The loss of the veteran center means that Coach Muhl must present a hurriedly arranged line-up on his northern trip which opens tomorrow at Chicago, where Northwestern and Armour institute are to be played.

\$1,000,000 FIRE IN MADISON

"St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—Fire which destroyed the plant of the Helm Bacher Forge and Rolling Milling Company at Madison, Ill., near here today caused a property loss estimated at \$1,000,000 was under control tonight.

The 500 employees of the mill escaped injury. It was announced, officials of the mill discrediting a report that two had been killed.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT FINED FOR SPEEDING

New York, Dec. 15.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt, today was fined \$25 for speeding on Staten Island. He pleaded guilty explaining his speedometer was broken.

FIREMEN WILL KEEP STREETS CLEAR OF SNOW

New York, Dec. 14.—Establishment by the fire department as emergency motor squads to keep the streets cleared of snow was announced today. Sixty four tractors manned by fire fighters will be used.

RIVERTON COAL

CARTERVILLE

are the two kinds of coal that always measure up to one's expectation. We are glad to be able to offer the public such "chunks of satisfaction."

YORK BROS.
300 W. Lafayette Ave.
Both Phones 88

BANKER MUNDAY BEGINS THREE YEARS' SENTENCE

Makes the Trip to Joliet
and Surrenders

TIME FOR GOOD
BEHAVIOR

(By The Associated Press)
JOLIET, ILL., Dec. 15.—Charles B. Munday today began his three years sentence to the state penitentiary for his connection with the failure of the LaSalle street Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago of which he formerly was vice-president.

Munday came to Joliet today alone. Sheriff J. H. Francis of Morris, Illinois had arranged to go to Chicago to escort the former banker to the penitentiary but Munday called him early this morning and said that he would come here alone. He met Sheriff Francis here and officially surrendered to the prison officials.

Today Munday went thru the usual prison routine of having his head shaved his measurements taken and receiving prison clothes. Tonight he was known simply as "No. 7,099" prison identification numerals assigned to him.

Placed in Solitary Cell
Munday was placed in a solitary cell tonight in accordance with the prison custom. Tomorrow, officials said, he probably would be assigned to clerical work.

Good behavior may cut six months off of Munday's sentence enabling him to get out after serving two and a half years.

Your opportunity for
practical gifts at
substantial savings—Great
Fire and Reduction
Sale.
ANDRE & ANDRE

BANDITS SHOOT GIBSON

Gibson City, Ill., Dec. 15.—Andrew Tarbox, Gibson City postmaster was wounded by a revolver bullet fired by one of three young bandits, who attempted to hold up Tarbox and his wife at 10:30 last night. The postmaster's wound is not considered fatal. Cecil Day, a youth named Owen are being held as suspects in connection with the shooting. Mr. and Mrs. Tarbox met the trio at Benjami avenue at Twelfth street. "Stick 'em up," one of the men said and he drew a revolver. He held the gun at Tarbox's right side and pulled the trigger. Mrs. Tarbox screamed and the men ran, firing several shots. The bullet passed along Tarbox's ribs and lodged in his left side.

PEORIA POLICE ARE HARD OF HEARING

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—Under the shadows of the city hall where a night captain of police, sergeant and a full turnkey are stationed all night and within 30 feet of the patrol house where several police are constantly on hand, burglars last night forced open the safe of a local meat dealer and escaped with \$600. The safe had been battered open with a heavy hammer.

DEATH FROM PELLAGRA

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 15.—The first death from pellagra among patients at the Dixon state colony for epileptics and feeble minded, occurred last night, the victim being William J. Shoenhorn of Aurora. Colony authorities deny the existence of an epidemic of pellagra at the institution.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Martin A. Joyce will be held from the Church of Our Savior Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

JANITORS WILL BE PUT OUT OF QUARTERS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—If Chicago janitors insist on carrying out their threatened strike in an effort to secure an increase in pay on January 1, they will be evicted from their respective living quarters, according to an ultimatum announced today by the Chicago Real Estate board. Most of the janitors occupy quarters in building where they work.

Approximately 5,000 janitors, members of the janitors' union have threatened to walk out the first of the year unless their demand is granted leaving between 15,000 and 20,000 apartments buildings without heat and picketed against the delivery of necessities to the flat dwelling.

FATE OF NAVAL BALLOON UNCERTAIN

New York, Dec. 15.—The fate of the naval balloon which left Rockaway Point for Canada on Monday afternoon with three passengers and which was reported to have crashed into the side of Fork Mountain near Wells, N. Y., last night was still uncertain today. Officials of the Rockaway naval air station received no homing pigeons which were taken in the balloon.

The crew was headed by Lieutenant Walter Hinton, a member of the crew of the NC4 during its trans-Atlantic flight. The others are Lieutenants Stephen A. Farrell and A. L. Kloor.

MANUFACTURERS HAVE PIECE WORK SCHEDULE

New York, Dec. 15.—The controversy between the clothing Manufacturer's association and the Amalgamated Clothing Worker's Union reached a climax today with the inauguration of a piece work schedule in all shops of members of the association. Union workmen claim that the piece work schedule amounts to a "lockout."

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Fullen, 517 G. Marcellus Avenue, Manhattan, N. Y. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

SORE THROATS, COLDS

Quickly Checked by Hamlin's Wizard Oil
Sore throat and chest colds should never be neglected. Few people realize how often they result seriously if not promptly checked. Hamlin's Wizard Oil is a safe, simple and effective treatment. Used as a gargle for sore throat it brings quick relief. Rubbed on the chest it will often loosen up a hard, deep seated cold in one night. Keep a bottle on the shelf.

Wizard Oil is a good dependable preparation to have in the medicine chest for first aid when the doctor may be far away. How often sprains, bruises, cuts and burns occur in every family, as well as little troubles like earache, toothache, cold sores, canker sores, stiff neck, and tired aching feet. Soothing, healing Wizard Oil will always bring quick relief. Generous size bottle 35c.

If you are troubled with constipation or sick headache, just try Hamlin's Wizard Liver Whips. Just pleasant little pink pills at druggists for 30c. Guaranteed.—Adv.

Car Washing As it Should Be

It's a mistake to let mud stay on your car until it is knocked off by vibration in running. The grit in the dried and caked mud soon works into the "Finish" and ruins its appearance. It gets into the "works" of your car and soon does expensive damage. All this, even if you don't care for appearance.

Cars Washed Right at

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WILL EXAMINE COUNTY HOME INMATES
Petitions signed by George A. Wheeler as president of the county commissioners were filed in the county court Wednesday asking that 23 inmates of the county home be declared insane. Eighteen of the inmates are men and five are women. The hearing will probably be held Saturday, when a commission of physicians will be taken to the county home.

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Special program and oyster supper tonight. All Knights invited.

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For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys, if not sold by your druggist, by mail, \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by all druggists—Adv.

PROMINENT WHITE HALL RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Death of August Fischer removed Long Time and Well Known Citizen of Greenville County Town—Funeral Services Held Tuesday.

White Hall, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for the late August Fischer were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Lowenstein. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends of the deceased, to thus honor the memory of one well known in the community. Interment was in White Hall cemetery.

The deceased, who had been a resident of Winchester and White Hall since 1874, died at his home on North Main street in this city at two o'clock Monday morning, following a general decline since a stroke of paralysis came upon him nearly a year ago. Mr. Fischer was a native of Westphalia, Germany. In his native land he became apprenticed as a jeweler when he was four or five years of age, and traveled largely in the pursuit of his profession. He early became noted

for strength and gymnastic abilities, and after coming to this country in 1867 he was a prominent figure in turner halls of New York City and Chicago, also Jacksonville.

He located in Winchester in 1874 and engaged in the jewelry business, alternating his residence between White Hall and Winchester until 1887, since which time he has resided in White Hall continuously. In the earlier period of his residence here he headed gymnastic classes and clubs, teaching many young men the arts out of sheer interest in the profession. He was rated as the strongest man in White Hall until age began to undermine it, but he was not in the least contentious or boisterous about it, and he was a quiet and good citizen, so modest that comparatively few knew of the great world experience of their fellow citizen.

He ranked high in his profession as a jeweler, and at one time spent almost his entire fortune in establishing his claims to invention of the 24-hour clock in a suit against a Canadian. The exact status of these proceedings are not known to this day, but Mr. Fischer never lost keen interest in the movement for the adoption of the 24-hour time piece. He lived to be past eighty years of age and contributed largely to the profession to which he was attached since a boy. In his young manhood days he walked from town to town as a clock and watch repairer, in those days it being a custom to await the coming of the clock repairer as in the present day it is customary to await the umbrella mender.

Mr. Fischer depended on his daily earnings to get him about, and his travels took him to all parts of Germany and the United States. His ability is indicated by the fact that he amassed much of this world's goods during the years of his residence in White Hall and Winchester, and at the same time reared a family of three sons and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Mark Lowenstein, with whom he was residing at the time of his death. O. H. and William are engaged in the jewelry business in Beardstown. August Jr., died some twenty years ago. The widow survives, one of the grand old women of the community.

INTERESTING EVENTS AT OUR STORE THIS WEEK—THE SALE OF CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS, THE HALF PRICE SALE OF LADIES SUITS, THE REDUCED PRICE SALE OF GOSSARD CORSETS AND THE SPECIAL PRICE SALE OF COATS, DRESSES AND FURS AND THE REMARKABLE SALE OF BLOUSES AT \$5.00 EACH.

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MORGAN

Morgan, Dec. 14.—Chas. E. Williams, special Wednesday in Chapin at the home of Mrs. Lissie Anderson, visiting Mrs. Anderson and sister, Mrs. Laura Lamb of Mendon, Mo.

Chas. Nergenah returned Tuesday night from St. Louis, where he went with a shipment of cattle.

Irvin Coulson and family finished moving into their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson and Mr. and Mrs. Thol Garner were Jacksonville shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and son, Russell, spent Wednesday at the home of Elmer Bonds, James Wallace, wife and baby were shopping in Jacksonville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams had business in Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Edmundson visited at the home of C. H. Taylor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grady were in Jacksonville shopping Saturday.

Clyde Williams and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Wilbur Williams, Sunday afternoon, near Markham.

Mrs. Beas Southwell, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Geo. Coulson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor left Sunday for St. Cloud, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Stiff Hat season is here and more men are demanding the Derby than for many seasons. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store shows the new styles.

PROBATE COURT.
In the guardianship of Edith, Charles and Samuel Massey, the court allowed retirement of V. R. Riley and H. J. Smith as sureties. The guardian, T. A. Ebrey, gave a new bond with R. R. Buckenrope and W. W. Gillham as sureties.

In the estate of T. U. Fox, sale bill was approved.

In the guardianship of George Harney, the inventory was approved.

\$2.50 LEATHER PURSES \$1.98; \$1.50 NOVELTY PURSES 98c AND NEW \$6.00 VANITY BAGS NOW \$4.98. BIG DISPLAY OF NEW NOVELTIES IN LEATHER GOODS THIS WEEK.

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ZION

Mrs. S. A. Bracewell and daughter spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Jacksonville the guests of Rev. F. E. Bracewell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobson and family.

Maurice Hart spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hart, northwest of Murrayville.

S. A. Bracewell was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs. S. A. Passage spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Spencer and family.

Roy Passage spent Sunday afternoon with George Spencer and family.

Mr. Reynolds of Franklin was gathering up a load of fowls Monday in this vicinity.

S. A. Passage spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Jacksonville taking treatment.

Mrs. Jesse Covington spent Saturday and Sunday with her children, Mrs. Terry Rousey and Roy Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ash and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Durham and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barber at family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craddock and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Craddock.

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CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION WEDNESDAY

New Trial Granted in Stock Food Case—Docket Set for Next Week.

Judge Smith in the circuit court yesterday granted a divorce to Charles Nunn from his wife, Pearl Nunn. The complainant made the charge of desertion which was supported by the evidence.

The court granted a new trial in the suit of Vernon Baker brought against H. C. Moorman and Edward Landreth. This suit was based on the charge that stock food sold by the defendant to the complainant resulted in the sickness of his hogs. The verdict in a recent trial found the defendants not guilty.

Altho no formal order has been made, the court has intimated that motion for a new trial will be granted in the divorce suit of Connie Stevens vs. Wesley Stevens, in which a jury recently found for the complainant in the cross bill.

The docket for the seventh week of the November term was set Wednesday by Judge Smith, in consultation with attorneys, and is as follows:

Monday.
Lucretia C. Henry et al. vs. John Anderson, assumpsit.

Tuesday.
D. N. James vs. George H. Babb, attachment.
Henry E. Duffey vs. DeLos N. James, assumpsit.

Wednesday.
A. C. Moffet vs. George L. McMahon, assumpsit.
E. E. Henry vs. the C. & A. R. R. Co., trespass on case.

Thursday.
Vernon Baker vs. C. & A. R. Co., trespass on case.
Pearl McDonald vs. George S. Birdsell, assumpsit.

Friday.
Edward P. Quinn vs. Modern Woodmen of America, assumpsit.
Ollie Leopold vs. Albert Leopold, alias Bert Leopold, divorce.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY AT MEREDOSIA HOME

Evelyn Hinners Entertains On Twelfth Birthday Anniversary—Ladies Aid Celars Goodly Sum At Market—Other Items Of Interest From Meredosia.

Meredosia, Dec. 15.—Evelyn Hinners entertained a number of her girl friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her 12th birthday. An enjoyable time was spent with music and various games. She was recipient of many pretty gifts. Dainty refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Harold Little was an Arenzville visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Yackie of Bluffs spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Risos went to Beardstown Sunday to spend the week-end with their daughters, Mrs. Herbert Pilger and Mrs. Steve Reining.

Clady Vanderlip was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Edgar Beeley, wife and son, Houder of Arenzville were Sunday guests of W. A. Steplin and wife.

Chas. Thompson and wife of Chapin motored over to Meredosia Sunday afternoon.

H. E. Harris and wife, L. H. Yoss and son, Charles, were visitors in Arenzville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Williams came in Sunday on the Lancaster and expects to spend the remainder of the winter here.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church cleared the sum of \$27 at an all day market which they held Saturday.

Mary Jane Harris was born March 3, 1844, five miles east of Meredosia and departed this life December 9, 1920. She was united in marriage to Samuel Parker Stewart, June 10, 1861, who died in February, 1866. To this union two children were born, John who died at the age of two, and Rosetta who is still living. In April, 1871, she was united in marriage to James Conover Blouford who preceded her in death 24 years ago. One daughter Nettie blessed this union. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss two children, Mrs. Rosetta Shannon, one grandson, Julian Shannon, one brother, N. J. Harris, one sister, Mrs. George Turnham, all of Meredosia. Mrs. Blouford was not a member of any church but was a faithful follower of the teachings of her bible and was devoted to her home and family.

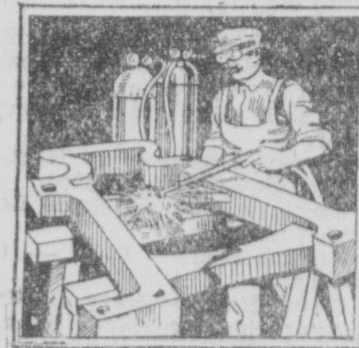
Funeral services were held at her home in Meredosia, Saturday, at two p. m. Rev. Fred Reed having charge of the services. The songs were rendered by Mrs. H. D. Berger, Mrs. C. G. Wegchoff, Miss Nellie Waldo, Bert Pond and J. A. Hildebrand. Casket bearers were Alpha Mayes, Harry Euke, Oda Dawson, Russell Blockhouse, Neville Streuter, Fred Muntman. Interment in Hodge cemetery.

Henry Butterfield and daughter, Ruth, spent the week-end with relatives in Springfield.

Thomas McGinnis left Saturday for Chicago to attend to business affairs.

E. Potter is spending several days in St. Louis.

Among the Jacksonville shoppers from here Saturday were Mrs. Hardy Kennett and daughter.



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- Q.—Is the ARMY GOODS STORE here to stay?
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- Q.—What does the Army Store deal in?
A.—The Army Store deals in new and reclaimed goods bought from or made for the U. S. Army AND new goods including cotton and wool underwear, work clothes, mackinaws, blankets, hunting clothes, raincoats, sweaters, gloves, flannel shirts, leather coats and vests, leatherette coats, shoes, overshoes, boots, etc.
- Q.—What goods are reclaimed?
A.—Only uniform coats, trousers, uniform shirts and leggings; all other items in this store are ABSOLUTELY BRAND NEW and FIRST QUALITY.
- Q.—Can one purchase useful and desirable Christmas Gifts in the Army Store?
A.—There is no store in town where more useful gifts can be purchased; blankets for mother; a leather coat for brother, or a hunting outfit, a good raincoat for little brother and he'd like a helmet too; a pair of those very comfortable officers' dress shoes for dad or a few wool shirts for the wintry weather.

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MEN'S CORDUROY PANTS
Extra heavy high grade Crompton Corduroys, worth \$6.00. Special at pair..... **\$3.75**

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Rainproof, snappy belted flare coats in rich blood and battleship grey, at only..... **\$9.75**

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Felt lined, at only..... **\$13.75**

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The well known charms in stick candy form, in closed tin boxes, extra special, pound..... **19c**

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Gray Merino, sizes up to 50, special at only..... **\$1.65**

AVIATOR'S GENUINE LEATHER REVERSIBLE COATS
These coats are of finest genuine calf on outside and high grade gabardine on reverse, belted, snappy design; \$65.00 value, while they last, at only..... **\$36.75**

Canvas Gloves per pair..... **10c**
Jersey Gloves per pair..... **19c**
Leather Gloves per pair..... **39c**

MEN'S HEAVY FLEECE LINED UNION SUITS
Oneida velvet back, fleece \$2.75 value, at only..... **\$1.98**

MEN'S FLEECE RIBBED UNION SUITS
\$2.50 values, at only..... **\$1.69**

MEN'S SWEATERS
Neat sweaters, roll collars, in gray and steel, at..... **\$1.39**

U. S. ARMY BLANKETS
These heavy close woven all wool blankets, are famous for their warmth and durability; splendid for lap robes; every home should have a few; in gray and steel, at..... **\$4.95**

When you think of trading, think of the Army Store—there's economy in the thought.

MEN'S 4-BUCKLE ARCTICS
U. S. Rubber Co.'s standard 4-buckle Arctics, worth \$4.50, at..... **\$3.49**

MEN'S MOLESKIN WORK JACKETS
Cheaper than buying overalls, at only..... **\$2.45**

O. D. WOOL COATS AND BREECHES
Another shipment of them. First class condition, reclaimed at only..... **\$1.98**

U. S. ARMY MUNSON LAST SHOES
A very good shoe for every day wear at..... **\$3.95**

HIGH GRADE WOOL UNION SUITS
Ivanhoe Mills fine gauge spring needle wool union suits, worth \$6.50, all sizes, suits..... **\$4.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
Heavy fleece lined or fleece ribbed shirts and drawers, all sizes, first quality, only..... **89c**

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We have just received another shipment of those splendid officers' dress shoes; come in and get your pair before the sizes run out, at..... **\$7.85**

BOYS' UNION SUITS
The well known Hanes fleece ribbed or heavy fleece lined union suits; all sizes, while they last at only..... **98c**

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We are again able to offer you these splendid heavy wool mixed coat sweaters in various colors, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00, at the same price..... **\$2.98**

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White Ivory Hair Brushes..... \$2.00 to \$8.00
White Ivory Trays..... 25c to \$5.00
Fountain Pens..... \$1.50 to \$10.00
Cameras..... \$3.50 to \$25.00
Stationery..... 35c to \$4.00
Ivory Picture Frames..... 35c to \$5.00
White Ivory Nail Files..... 35c to \$1.50
White Ivory Puff Boxes..... \$1.00 to \$3.50
Toilet Sets \$4.00 to \$25.00

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Horse Blankets and Covers
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Suggestions

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Aside from our regular discount on our footwear we make many specials.

Stacy Adams shoes, all styles and leathers

Now 20% Discount

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We Repair Shoes

Hosiery
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Xmas

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Anne Richardson will be held from Point church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in charge of the Rev. W. S. Phillips of Jacksonville assisted by the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick of White Hall. Burial will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

JACKSONVILLE'S CHRISTMAS STORE, LIGHT, BRIGHT AND SPOTLESS—FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH ATTRACTIVE SEASONABLE AND SENSIBLE GOODS

We can help you with ideas if you have gifts to buy! We're showing Colored Ostrich Feather Fans, new shapes in Parisian Ivory toilet goods, new silver plated ware, new candle sticks and candle shades, dainty Italian silk, Jersey silk and crepe de chine undergarments, novelties in leather, silver, brass and bronze, fine stationery, perfumes, powders, new gauntlet gloves in French kid, silk or wool, new silk kimono, negligees, blouses and petticoats—in fact we have thousands of beautiful articles suitable for holiday gifts at very moderate prices.

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WILL SELL FOR CASH
Owing to the stringency of the money market and general financial condition we are compelled to establish our business on a cash basis. Beginning January 1 all sales will be strictly cash.

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JUNIOR PROM TO BE IMPORTANT EVENT

The Illinois college junior prom to be given Friday night will be one of the most important events of the college year. The chaperones will be President and Mrs. Ramelkamp, Dean and Mrs. E. S. Hayden, Dean and Mrs. G. H. Scott, Prof. and Mrs. Moate, Miss Lois Daniels and William T. Harmon. The dance is to be given at Army hall, where elaborate decoration plans are maturing, and supper is to be served at the Peacock Inn.

The committee on arrangements includes Dale Gibson, Misses Frances Strawn, Alice Ray and Gladys Knapp, Messrs. William Fielding, Felix Farrell, Jr., and B. O. Cully.

"DISEUSE"

The French word "disease" has never quite found an equivalent in the English language. It combines singing, acting and recitation and there is no art that makes greater demands upon one who seeks to become proficient in it.

Grace Wood Jess has mastered its difficulties. Illinois Woman's College, Music hall, tonight. Tickets \$1. Students' tickets 50c. Seats on sale at Brown's and J. Bart Johnson's music stores or may be secured at the door.

Visit our basement section for useful toys for children at Fire Sale reduction prices.
ANDRE & ANDRE STORE

RATE HEARING WILL BE HELD TODAY

Cities Will Present Objections to Proposed Utility Service Charges—Judge Samuel Representing Jacksonville.

Judge H. P. Samuel went to Springfield last night to be present at the rate case hearing which will be held by the public utility commission today. Judge Samuel is to appear in behalf of the city of Jacksonville. It will be remembered that the hearing held two weeks ago was adjourned until today in order to give the cities interested opportunity to present arguments to show why the rate increases asked for by the Illinois Traction System companies should not be granted. The companies are asking for increases for gas and electric service and also an increase in street car rates in this city.

All the cities interested are sending legal representatives to appear before the commission opposing the companies' proposals. The main arguments advanced by the cities are that the companies are placing too high valuations upon their properties and further that increased rates should not be granted at this time when operation costs show a lower tendency.

It is quite probable that the companies, while expecting an increase in rates, do not expect that the commission will grant as high rates as have been outlined in the petition for increases.

The Decatur Review prints the following as the result of investigation made by members of the city commission there as to the prices charged for gas and electricity in some other cities:

"Returns which Commissioner Alex. Van Praag has received from a letter which he very recently sent out to a number of cities asking about their rates for gas and electricity indicate that Decatur's rate for gas has been somewhat lower than that prevailing in other cities in Illinois of a similar class. The net rate here is \$1.05 while the net rates prevailing in the cities heard from run from \$1.19 to \$1.30. The net gas rates given by the different cities received by the Decatur commissioner are as follows:

Elgin \$1.20
East St. Louis 1.25
Rockford 1.25
LaSalle 1.25
Aurora 1.20
Moline 1.19
Joliet 1.19
Peoria 1.20
Oak Park \$1.25 to \$1.35"

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Good used five passenger car, good used small truck. Illinois 1043.

WITH THE SICK

Betty Lee Souza, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Souza, is ill with pneumonia at the home of her grandparents on North Diamond street.

Mrs. Fred Vonderhiner of South Pekin, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

O. B. Andre underwent a serious operation at Our Savior's hospital yesterday, and will be a hospital patient for a number of weeks. Mr. Andre is under the care of Dr. Norris.

Every item of merchandise reduced. Fire Sale items at only a fraction of cost to manufacture.
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MEETING POSTPONED
There will be no meeting of the Passavant Aid society today. The next meeting will be Dec. 30.
Insure with M. C. Hook Co.
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Social Events

Mrs. R. A. Gates, Mrs. H. A. Perrin and Mrs. John R. Davis entertained at the latter's home, 252 Webster avenue, the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Grace M. E. church at a sewing. The occasion was enjoyed by all present. After the social hour, light refreshments were served.

Westminster Missionary Society.

Members of the Westminster Society of Westminster church met with Mrs. Julia Holmes at her home on West College avenue Wednesday afternoon. "Syria and Persia" was the theme of a talk by Miss Margaret Moore. The speaker considered earlier and present day conditions in those countries and her address was the more interesting because of her own experience in overseas countries.

Spanish Class

Girls from the Spanish class at Illinois college yesterday staged "The Fox and the Crow," a fable from 17th century literature. Miss Castillon is the instructor and some of the costumes she brought with her from Spain were used. It was a joint program and pupils in French of Miss Van Waltheim sang Christmas carols of France. Altogether it was a very pleasing program.

Parent Teacher Meeting Wednesday

The parent teacher association of the Second Ward met at the Lafayette school Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance. After the business session, a short program was given as follows:

Violin Solo—Miss Anna Crum, accompanied by Miss Crum.
Reading—Miss Key.
Vocal Solo—The song of the Chimne—Miss Kriege.

Brooklyn Ladies' Aid Met Wednesday

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of Brooklyn M. E. church were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Reid Wednesday afternoon at a "Kandy Klatsch." There was a large attendance and the members responded to roll call by telling of their happiest Christmas. An interesting article was read by Mrs. John Kastrup, after which the hostess took her guests on an imaginary trolley ride. Mrs. John Belzer was awarded the prize for most quickly recognizing the streets of the city.

After the program came a delightful social hour with refreshments.

Alexander Woman's Club Meets

The Alexander Woman's club held a regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Proffitt. A large number of the members were present, in addition to several guests, among the latter being Mrs. Proffitt of Pana, Ill. The program included a paper on "Development of the Subway" by Mrs. Lydia Schott, and a book review by Mrs. J. W. Reif.

A Christmas grab bag was an interesting feature of the afternoon, and the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostess was another pleasant part of the program. The next meeting will be on Dec. 29th with Mrs. O. E. Ryan.

Agora Society In Regular Meeting.

The Agora Society of Illinois College held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Society hall. The program consisted of:

Current Events—Fay Hart.
Reading—Sylvia Taylor.
Exercises—Talk—Ruth Bates, Leah Lutkins.
Parliamentary Drill—Opal Marshall.

Civics Report—Mary Leedy.
After the program members enjoyed Christmas fruits, which had been arousing their curiosity. Each member and society room received gifts. Refreshments were served consisting of home-made candy.

Ella Ewing Missionary Circle Meets

The Ella Ewing Missionary society of Central Christian church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Ranson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mae Uitz was the leader, and after a short devotional service, a brief business session was held.

The topic, "The Circle Girl and the Church," was discussed by various members of the organization from the standpoint of the relationship between the Circle and the pastor. Rev. M. L. Pontius gave a helpful talk on the relationship between the pastor and the Circle.

Several victrola selections were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ranson and Miss Alice Green, and a delightful social time followed.

Clark's Chapel Ladies' Aid Met With Mrs. Cully

The Ladies' Aid society of Clark's Chapel held its regular meeting with Mrs. Edgar Cully in the Strawn's Crossing neighborhood Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Katie Lerford presided. Reading and arrangement of the first twelve verses of the second chapter of Matthew in verse form was by the president. A number of jars of fruit together with a quilt which had been made by the society were sent to the orphan's home at Irvington.

Following the business session a Christmas program was given. A paper on "The Origin of Christmas" was read by Mrs. Lulu Henderson. An original poem was read by Mrs. Edward Deaton. Mrs. Roy Newberry had charge of the subject the society is studying the present year. Following a social hour the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edward Deaton, January 19.

FARRELL STATE BANK BEGINS BUSINESS TODAY

Is Successor of Well Founded Banking Institution—Will Establish Trust Department—List of Stockholders.

The certificate of the organization of the Farrell State bank was placed on record yesterday in the office of Circuit Clerk Wanamaker. The document shows that the capital stock of the bank is \$200,000 and that there are 39 stockholders.

The stockholders are listed as follows:

A. B. Applebee, Gerrude Ayers, Madge M. Barnes, Fred Begg, T. W. Beadle, F. J. Blackburn, C. S. Black, E. A. Brennan, T. A. Chapin, E. E. Crabtree, Anna F. Crabtree, W. A. Crawford, E. W. Crawford, Chas. F. Ehnie, W. S. Ehnie, F. E. Farrell, William A. Fay, Jr., Louis Frank, W. H. Franz, J. S. Hackett, Bess Hadden, J. R. Harker, W. J. Houston, Harrison King, Lillian W. King, Lulu Strang Masters, Thos. D. Masters, Nelson McMurphy, A. C. Metcalf, J. Fred Moeller, F. A. Norris, A. E. Obermeyer, M. W. Osborne, Isaac Powell, L. P. Randall, R. Y. Rowe, F. J. Waddell, Mary Wadsworth, J. W. Walton.

The Farrell State Bank is the successor of the F. G. Farrell & Co. bank which in its turn was a development of the First National Bank. It was just about fifty-six years ago that the First National Bank was established in the building at the southwest corner of the square, now occupied by the Armstrong drug store. The late F. G. Farrell was for many years cashier of the bank and active in both the ownership and management of the business.

In 1899 the private bank of F. G. Farrell & Co. succeeded the First National Bank, Felix G. Farrell and his son, Felix E. Farrell, being associated. In 1901 E. E. Crabtree was admitted to membership in the firm and that same year recorded the death of F. G. Farrell, who long ranked as one of the leading financial men of Jacksonville. Thru the succeeding years Felix E. Farrell and E. E. Crabtree as partners have continued the business of F. G. Farrell & Co. In 1904 they purchased the building the bank has occupied at the corner of West State street and the square.

Today the institution will open as the Farrell State Bank, thus coming under the supervision of state banking department. In the reorganization plan E. E. Crabtree becomes president of the institution. The business of the bank has been developed along conservative and satisfactory lines, and it is the expectation of the officers and directors that there will be still further growth.

Almost immediately some changes will be made in the interior of the bank which will increase the facilities for handling the business. More space is to be given at the front for the executive officers, and the rearrangement plan is such that there will be considerably more desk room for the bookkeeping department. A mezzanine floor at the west side of the room will afford still further space. These changes are to be made soon, and at no very distant date it is the intention to erect a modern bank building. It will be distinctly a bank building without offices above.

One reason for the immediate demand for more office space is the fact that a trust department is to be established. In its long history this bank has been a large factor in the business development of Jacksonville and it is the hope of the officers and directors of the bank under the new organization to continue the policies which have made for the success of the bank and to enlarge its general banking activities. Patrons will be offered every possible service consistent with the principles of sound banking.

Don't miss the D. A. R. benefit concert at Music hall 1. W. C. tonight. Tickets may be secured at the door. Tickets \$1. Students 50c.

A MATTER OF INTEREST.

The Saturday Evening Post of Dec. 4th, had a fine article headed "My Marriage," by Princess Cantacuzene, Countess Speransky.

Some of our people should remember the writer of the "story," for, when U. S. Grant was accorded a public reception here, that July day in 1880, a little girl accompanied him. She was the daughter of Gen. Fred D. Grant and his wife, nee Miss Honore, sister of Mrs. Potter Palmer. This young lady became the wife of a Russian prince, and thereafter had to bear up under the titles above given.

At the social reception in the War Governor's former residence the coming Princess was an attractive feature.

HOSPITAL AID

The Hospital Aid society of Passavant hospital held a bazaar at the Alexander apartments Wednesday. Fancy work of various kinds as well as pies, cakes and other good things were offered for sale and there was a satisfactory demand. The proceeds of the sale totaled \$55.

FOR SALE.

Choice cockerels, pullets and hens—several varieties. Frank Ledford, 653 E. State St. Bell phone 561.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The Social Domestic Science club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Rosie Parker of Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas are here from Marengo spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Waterfield.

Christmas

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5 pounds \$1.20

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Layer Raisins, per pound 42c

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Home Made Sausage, pound 22c

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OPPOSES CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT OF COUNTY FARM

Signed Article From Lee Stice Gives Figures on Cost of Maintenance of Place.

What is wrong with the County Farm? Much has been said about it. But a very little justifiable. The worst feature that I can see is that a superintendent is appointed each year.

This has a tendency to cause a superintendent to keep as much ground under cultivation as possible, and does not create any desire to manure and build up the land for his successor to get the credit for growing larger crops.

Some thing is true in regard to building fences and keeping hedges in proper condition.

The article of Mr. Heim's of a few days ago in regard to the County Farm gives a bad impression as to the expense of the farm. The figures that he quotes covers the year beginning June 1st, 1919, instead of September 1st, 1919, and includes about \$2,000.00 for improvements, which should not be charged against any one year, but should be proportioned and charged against each year that such improvement stands. Neither do they include the over production on hand.

The figures I am going to quote are taken from the records at the county clerk's office.

The total expenditures for the year beginning September 1, 1919, to

September 1, 1920, are \$11,672.67.

The county treasurer's record shows that we have turned in to that office \$3,235.00.

We have now on hand over and above what we had on hand September 1, 1919:

20 barrels flour valued at... \$100.00
75 head of hogs valued at... \$1,375.00
30 head of shoats valued at... 180.00
7 head of calves valued at... 245.00
1 colt valued at... 50.00
10 tons of hay valued at... 200.00
300 bushels oats valued at... 250.00

Total... \$3,040.00

To the \$3,235.00 add the over production on hand \$3,040.00. This gives you a total of \$6,275.00, the total production of the farm. According to these figures the farm lacks \$5,397.67 of being self-sustaining, or in other words, cost the county for the care and keep of the County Farm for the year just past \$5,397.67.

The home has now twenty-three inmates. It has never had less than twenty-two. Last winter it had thirty-six. I believe thirty inmates would make a fair average for the year. This shows the average cost per inmate is \$172.92, which is \$3.36 per inmate per week.

I could name six or eight inmates who are away only temporarily and as soon as the weather gets bad will return. They left with that understanding. There are others who managed to get some jobs, when labor was scarce, but as conditions are changing will be forced to return, and I have no doubt that other new ones will be inquiring the way to the home in the course of the next year or two, and I expect to see the number grow to fifty or sixty.

An increase in the number of inmates will not increase the cost of maintenance very much, but will decrease the average cost per inmate considerable. I do not think we have any inmates that are proper subjects to be sent to the insane hospital. I feel that as long as the condition of an inmate is mentally and physically such as to require no special attention, the home is the proper place for such an inmate, and I don't believe the public, relatives and friends of any inmates want to see such an inmate sent to the asylum.

According to the report in the Journal of December 11th the Tuberculosis sanatorium is in a bad financial way.

How would the salary of the head physician compare with that of the superintendent of the County Farm, which is \$66.66 per month and board?

How would the salary of the nurses and other employees compare with the employees at the County Farm which is from \$25.00 to \$33.33 per month and board? Would the sanatorium have any income to help defray its expenses? They would also have a laundry bill that the County Home has not got. Other expenses, such as clothes, bed clothing, tobacco and food would be about the same as at the County Home.

I don't want to be misunderstood. I realize the tuberculosis problem is a serious one and must be dealt with. I know of certain fraternal organizations that are maintaining sanatoriums, and none of these are located in Illinois. I would suggest that the counties in the state which have sanatoriums dispose of them and create a general fund, for which they would be able to erect a sanatorium in a climate that is more adapted to the cure of tuberculosis. The management of such sanatoriums should come under the direction of the governor of the state or the State Board of Health.

The cost of maintenance to be defrayed by the counties sending patients and figure pro-rate according to the number of patients from such county.

If a patient has relatives who are able to pay all or a part of that patient's expense the county board should render a bill to them for their keep. The payment of which should be made to the county treasurer.

(Signed) Lee Stice.

FOLK SONGS FEATURE OF COMING CONCERT

Numbers to be Given by Mrs. Grace Wood Jess at D. A. R. Benefit Announced.

The program, which Mrs. Grace Wood Jess will give at the D. A. R. Benefit Concert, at Illinois Woman's College, Music Hall, Thursday night, has been announced.

Mrs. Jess is a singer of folk songs and will give something entirely new. Folk songs are the true classics of the people. Such music is the early and spontaneous uprising of artistic power in a nation and the ground on which all national music is built. Groups from the songs of Russia, France and our own country are to be given.

Mrs. Jess will be accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Capps Bretz, at the piano. The program announced follows:

- a. The Nightingale... Estell County
- b. Six Kings Daughters... Estell County
- c. Of the Plantation... Harlan County
- d. Swing Low, Sweet Chariot... Harlan County
- e. De Ole Ark's a Moverin'... Harlan County
- f. Legendes Dorres Episodes de la vie (Jesus)
- a. L'arrivie a Bethlehem
- b. Entree Bouet et Pane gris... Collected by Yvette Guilbert
- c. Song of a Street Singer... Odessa
- d. Child, May Dear God Have Pity... Ariadna Roumanoff
- e. Kazbek... Caucasasia
- f. Melodies Populaires des Provinces de (France)
- a. Car' est comm'ci... 18 eme siecle
- b. Ceste le Mai... 16 eme siecle
- c. Margoton... 17 eme siecle
- d. Le cycle du vin... 15 eme siecle

NOTICE TO FILE BILLS

All persons who have claims against Morgan county are requested to please file them not later than Thursday. The county board will convene in regular session Monday, December 20. It will be a short week and the early filing of bills is necessary if payment is made before Christmas.

GEORGE L. RIGGS, County Clerk.

Mrs. William Mahoney of Springfield was a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Duffner of this city.

The American Legion

Count me in as a member of the "We Have Not Forgotten" Club. Here's my contribution.

Sign here:

Mail to The Journal. Make checks payable to State Finance Officer, The American Legion.

Illinois' patriotic citizens have resolved to give to former service men of the state a Christmas gift of lasting and momentous proportions!

The great \$50,000 Christmas campaign launched by The American Legion of Illinois that these men who so nobly fought during the World War to preserve country and home might have entertainment is rolling on towards a successful end on Christmas day.

Daily the pile of receipts from donors of the state grows larger. A monument to the heroes of the commonwealth it might be termed. Illinois citizens have not forgotten those service men who left the light materially weakened in health and strength.

Can one assume that the memory of these men relative to the war has been dimmed? Illinois' fighting sons, who have sponsored the campaign in behalf of their disabled comrades, struck at an opportune moment. Many a heart was chilled by the thought that the world had forgotten.

Restore the faith of these men in the brotherhood of man, and show them that they are entitled to, and will receive, some slight notice in return for their magnificent sacrifice.

Do you question the motive of the drive? Then here is but one of hundreds of reasons. Young Dan Killen, at one time a coal miner of Springfield, returned from the war a veritable wreck. A wife and infant daughter were the only ones to welcome him home. The muscles of his right leg shot away. Dan could not work, and was finally placed in a United States Public Health Service hospital. He was doing fairly well there, until word reached him, one day, that his child was sick, and his wife practically without funds. It might be added that the wife and child were receiving from the United States government the princely allowance of \$9.50 a month. Dan thought of himself last, and his family first. Without notice of hospital's aid or physician, he rose from his bed and returned to his home in Springfield. Information was sent to the state headquarters of The American Legion that Dan had departed from the hospital. A. W. O. L., and Legion representatives went to his residence. Dan was there, trying in every way to aid his destitute family.

And more, he would not return to the hospital until the Legion officers had assured him that they would bring immediate assistance to the wife and daughter. While a physician, called in by the Legion, is seeking to bring health to the infant

daughter, Dan is again in the government hospital trying to regain his health.

Can one doubt that a few dollars, thoughtfully expended for the benefit of this family, would go unappreciated by either Dan or his family? Then take your check book in hand immediately and send The American Legion a liberal donation. Checks should be made payable to The State Finance Officer, The American Legion, Department of Illinois, Send in care of State Headquarters, 324 South Sixth Street, Springfield, Ill.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Joy Prairie Farmers Elevator Co., will receive sealed bids for the sale or lease of the Joy Prairie Elevator. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of account of bid. Bids to be addressed to J. A. Moss, Pres., J. P. F. E. Co., care F. G. Farrell & Co., bankers, Jacksonville, Ill., and must be in by 12 o'clock noon of Dec. 16, 1920. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. J. BLACKBURN, Sec.

DEER ON MAC SHEPARD'S FARM

A deer was seen on the farm of Mac Sheppard, southeast of Murraysville and in the Nortonville neighborhood Wednesday. Mr. Sheppard asks the Journal to make note of the fact as it may be a pet which has strayed away.

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ASBURY

Asbury Aid Society held a pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter last Friday evening with about fifty in attendance. Miss Sarah Reece and Mrs. George McKean gave a musical program. Mrs. Richard Oxley, Mrs. Earl Hembrough, Mrs. Amos McCurley, Frances Hembrough and Earl Mortimer won prizes in some guessing contests. A neat sum of \$35.60 was realized from the sales of the pies.

Arthur Cully began his studies at the Brown's Business College Monday.

Mrs. Carl L. Hembrough attended the meeting of the Jacksonville Women's club in the Woman's College last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie were Sunday guests of Mrs. Eliza Helliwell near Woodson.

Mrs. W. H. Hembrough of South Jacksonville Wednesday with Carl Hembrough and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hembrough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson near Woodson.

Miss Alma Winter of Jacksonville was a Friday guest of Miss Hazel Becker.

Mrs. E. R. Hembrough and

daughter Ruth were Friday guests of Mrs. Lester Reed and daughter Edith.

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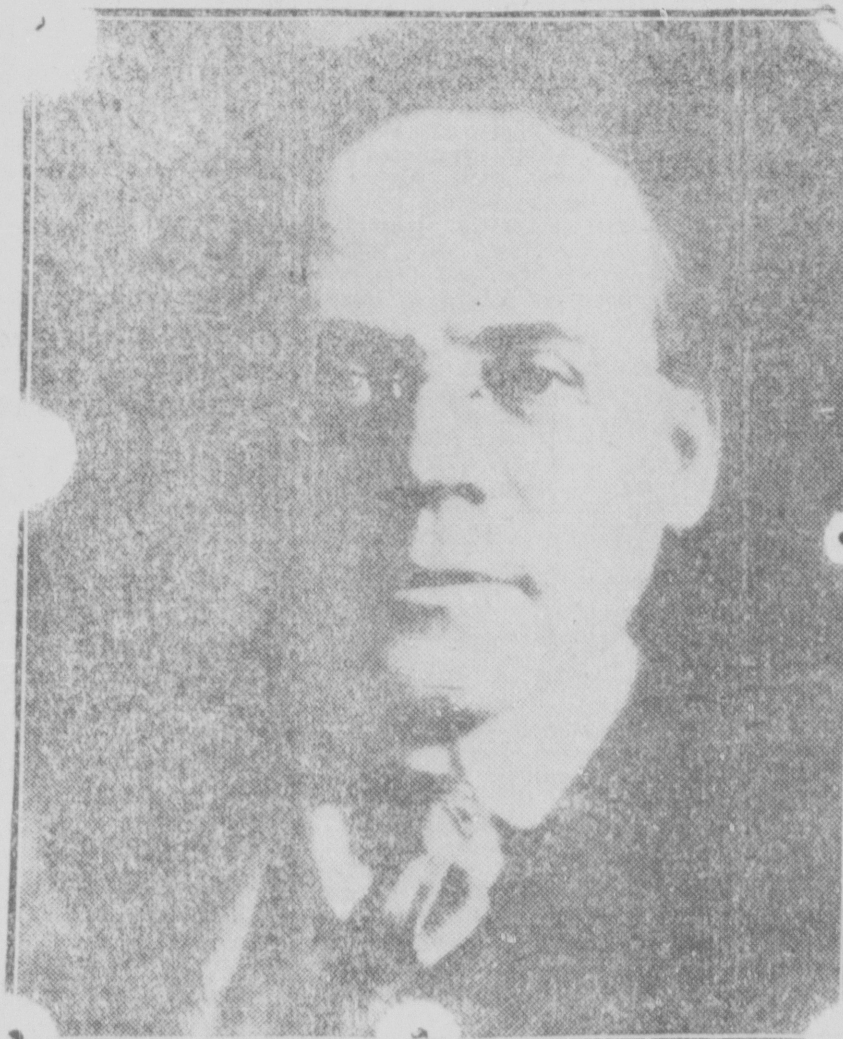
A Story of Two Central Illinois Boys Full of Local Coloring

These books should attract the attention of those buyers who wish choice gifts in books for the Christmas Time. Their sale has been phenomenal.

Mitch Miller

"It's a boy's story told in boy lingo and great stuff. It's another 'Tom Sawyer' and 'Huck Finn.' Indeed, it starts off with Mitch Miller and his pal, 'Skeeters Kirby,' plotting to visit Tom Sawyer at Hannibal. Skeeters tells the story with charming naivete. The portrait of Mitch, an imaginative, romantic boy of precocious mind, is exquisitely done. The boy world the two boys live in is the real thing and Mitch's disappointment over the interference of parents in his love for the fair Zueline, is a pathetic piece of tragedy. No one who has ever been a boy can fail to respond to such writing with all his heart. The story has different tempo; now swift, now loungery, garulously. The time is, maybe, the very late seventies, and early eighties. I recognize it. The locale is the Lincoln or, shall we say, the Spoon River country, which Masters has immortalized in a way second only to Lincoln. There's art in tying up Lincoln and Mark Twain and genius surely in lovable Mitch Miller and his friend Skeeters, boys whom the reader will never forget."

—WILLIAM MARION REEDY, Reedy's Mirror.



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The Great Valley
Starved Rock

Domesday Book

"Start a ripple in a pool and watch it spread, starting other ripples to the pool's end. Start a life in this mid-continent, watch it grow, touch other lives and these others till the story of the one life becomes the story of the nation. This is what Mr. Masters has done in this many colored poem where half a hundred vivid dramas relate the absorbing tragic comedy of one girl's life and death. It is Mr. Masters' greatest work. For startling originality in conceptions, for seriousness and dignity of purpose and breadth of vision, it should rank high among America's greatest poetry-fiction."

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GOOD YIELD OF CORN.

W. E. Mosely residing on the J. M. Dunlap farm north of Alexander, has finished husking a bushel of corn which yielded 72 bushels per acre. Mr. Mosely has a 120 acre tract of corn which he expects to also make a good yield.

VISITORS FROM MISSOURI

Mrs. James Rice of South Prairie street has as a guest for the weekend, her father, J. W. Blackwell of Clarksville, Mo., and her sister, Mrs. J. Barrett, of Curryville, Mo.

SALE NOTICE.

25 head of good farm mares and mules will be sold Thursday Dec. 16th at Chapin, Illinois. E. M. WOODS.

Stacy Adams Shoes, 20% Discount.—HOPPERS.

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The production of crude oil varies but little on account of seasonal changes, and the refining processes are continuous operations.

The consumption of petroleum products, however, varies widely with the season. In summer, consumption far outstrips production, while during the winter months the reverse is true.

To prepare himself for the summer rush, the oil refiner, who is ambitious to render a maximum service, must operate his refineries at full capacity throughout the year, and must provide adequate storage to take care of his surplus output during the winter months, and store it against a day of maximum demand when the country roads and city boulevards are crowded with machines, and the farmer has his tractor in the field.

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It operates 3215 bulk stations, more than 1000 filling stations, and a fleet of nearly 4000 tank delivery trucks.

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MILLIKIN PLAYS ILLINI SATURDAY

CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—Coach F. J. Winters drove the Varsity squad thru a hard practice tonight in preparation for the Millikin game here Saturday. Every member was given a chance to get into scrimmage and many different scoring combinations tried. The low scores attained in these practice combats show that the men have not yet found their shooting eyes, and are far from conference form. Practice was also hampered this week by the Junior Hall, the large Gym Annex being transferred into one large hall room, and only workouts that could be held were on the old Gymnasium floor.

With a supply of rather inexperienced men on his squad, the prospects for a winning team are very much in question. The new men as yet have not shown the Varsity caliber necessary to make them title contenders. Coach Winters has given his team a thorough training on the fundamental points of the game and the squad has shown up only fair. What they will do against other teams and on strange floors is yet to be seen.

One of the best of the new men is Gibson, a candidate for center. His work in the practice sessions has been very creditable and if the shows as well in the conference games as he does in practice he will furnish no end of trouble to opposing guards.

Hellstrom's work at forward while good has been somewhat of a disappointment. As a member of the famous Evanston high school team that won the United States championship, he was rated as one of the best high school players that had ever been turned out. His work on the Varsity squad has not been nearly as good. Watt, one of last year's substitutes, has been the heaviest scorers in the early games. Fast and exceedingly clever in getting his shots and passes away he will undoubtedly get into the line up before the season is over.

Reitsch was given a tryout at the back guard position and the manner in which he smothered the opposing forwards and took the ball to the baskets was very encouraging to Coach Winters. The other guard position is the most perplexing problem. Walquist's defensive work has been very poor, and his diminutive size is a big handicap on a basket ball floor. Collins, while a good defensive player, has not been able to locate the basket with the degree of accuracy necessary for a good running guard.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—East-weak point of his opponents. In er College football players still form the backbone of the All-American teams selected by Walter Camp for the season of 1920. In a high degree the wonderful reputation he made last year, in his selections, announced in the current issue of Collier's Weekly, the veteran football expert names thirty-three players grouped in a first, second and third team. Of this number twenty one are named from eastern colleges and two from Pacific Coast universities.

In his introduction Mr. Camp gives an outline of the necessary requisites for a player who measures up to an All-American standard, citing Stanley Keck, the Princeton tackle, as an example. His article in part is as follows:

"The All-American team of 1920 represents a far greater breadth of ability on the part of every one of its members than any team ever before selected. The startling development of the game has put additional requirements on each individual position, and this condition has reached a limit today undreamed of by the general rank and file, and only appreciated by the coaches and experts throughout the country. Perhaps it is only fair to give some idea of this, so that the average layman may understand what it means to be an All-American man today. Taking an individual man in position as an example of this, there is no better illustration than Stanley Keck, the Princeton tackle. Here was a tackle who, in his two big games, showed the following qualifications: In the first place, he had the usual earmarks of a strong player in position, namely, ability to handle himself well, to break thru, to tackle, to lead a line buck or a play that went between the tackle and guard, to aid an end, and sometimes to beat him in getting down the field under kicks. This is a typical illustration of the possibilities of a single position under the modern game.

"From this it is easy to see that few indeed of the positions on the All-American team this year were made without a struggle. But in spite of the fact that competition for almost every position was keen up to the end of the season, it has been possible to reach a final and conclusive decision.

"Carney and Fincher receive the end positions for the proper balance of the team. Carney's play all season has been practically errorless and has been a great asset to his team. He is fast, strong, and well built, a superb handler of the forward pass and a star end down the field. He is hard to circle, fights interference well, and lets no one outside him. The other end goes to Fincher, whose original position and whose schooling have been that of an end, although he is being used at tackle by Georgia Tech this year. He has always been one of the fastest of rangy ends, and this year we need him especially for his power, long reach and general build, which is of the kind that occupies a great deal of space from one finger tip to the other, and who can be used, not only on the defense, but with great power on the attack, as he is quite big enough to handle a tackle. His reach is also an asset in forward passes, as well as in breaking them up.

"As to the tackle position, the qualifications have already been specially stated. Scott of Wisconsin gets the other tackle on account of his great activity, coupled with his strength and power. It is seldom that a man of his physique is as quick on his feet, a quality which aids him much on defense, while enabling him to displace his opponent on attack. Duigwick of Harvard showed the same qualities, but was unfortunately laid up so much as to be out of condition for playing the full game.

"At guard, Calahan of Yale, is the best defensive lineman of any team this year. He is quick as a cat, for all his weight, and particularly brilliant in sizing up the break in the line and getting to it by the time the runner reaches it. A bad shoulder forced him into the position of guard on account of his inability to pass the ball, but that has not in the least interfered with his work as a guard. Woods of Yale is in a class by himself for power, aggressiveness and ability to diagnose plays. His huge frame is impregnable to line forcing, and he is wonderfully active for such a big man.

"At center it was for a time a time very close thing between Stein of Pittsburgh and Cunningham of Dartmouth. Stein has come thru just a little more successfully than Cunningham. Not that this casts any reflection on the latter, but it must be remembered that Dartmouth suffered at the hands of both Syracuse and Penn State, whereas Pittsburgh, in spite of some close calls, has come thru, and Stein has really been the keystone of the line and has kept it together when things were disintegrating. He passes particularly well and is thoroughly satisfactory in all the requirements of this not exceedingly difficult job. A good deal of the passing now is direct passing, and that requires even greater regularity than passing thru the quarter back. Stein is exceptionally good at this from his long experience under the Glenn Warren system.

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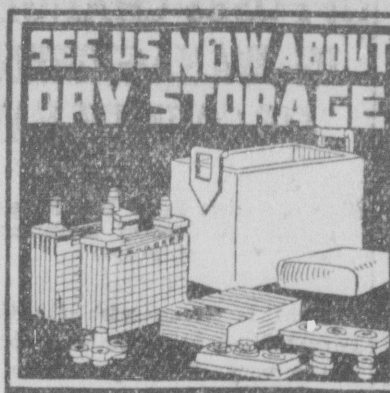
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Dodsworth.

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that the complainant filed her
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the Chancery side thereof, on the
24th day of November, A. D.
1920, and that summons issued
out of said Court against said de-
fendants, returnable on the first
Monday of February next, 1921,
as is by law required, and which
said suit is still pending and un-
adjudicated in said Court.
Now, unless you, the said Fred
Dougherty and W. T. Dodsworth
shall be and appear before the
Morgan County Circuit Court, on
the first day of the next term
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Both Phones

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WOODSON RESIDENTS PLAN EXTENDED VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher to Visit Son and Daughter in Parsons, Kans. — Community Tree Planned — Other Woodson News.

Woodson, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher will leave in a few days for an extended visit with their son, Dr. Gallagher, of Parsons, Kans., and also with their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bishop of the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will be greatly missed from the good work in this community and all are anxious for their return.

A letter of sympathy was sent to the two churches in Woodson, to Mrs. James L. Schofield of Peoria. She is the bereaved widow of the late "Sunny Jim", who was familiarly called "Sunny". Our community Christmas tree is making good headway now. The nice large tree has been donated by one of the prosperous farmers, and Nellis Crain and his committee will have it here and placed before Santa gets here. The decorating committee, with Mrs. J. F. Anderson at the head, are already to dress that tree up in Christmas style. Mr. Baxter and his committee is ready to receive a gift from any and all to purchase a nice treat for the children of the community, just hand him, Mr. Ragan, Charley Newman or Mr. J. H.

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J. C. Colton with his committee is preparing to make the community ring with Christmas carols. The ladies under the directions of Mrs. Hoagland and Mrs. Fuller are ready to distribute the treat and see that every child has a box.

The Christian church elected the officers, at the morning service last Sunday, and with the regular election, Dr. G. W. Miller was elected elder emeritus for life, by a unanimous vote.

The officers for the C. E. were elected for six months at the evening service of that society. President—Miss Lucile Adams. Vice President—John Oher. Secretary—Miss Mabel Henderson. Treasurer—Miss Zella Crain. Organist—Miss Maurine Self. There was a splendid audience present at church Sunday evening. There were two who publicly confessed faith in Christ.

Rev. H. H. Peters, state secretary of the Illinois Christian Missionary society, will be in Woodson, Jan. 7, 8, and 9, to assist the church in a special service. The Ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a special meeting at the manse on the 16th, (Thursday).

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Rev. A. E. Powell of Woodson Presbyterian church gave a very forceful sermon last Sunday morning to quite a good sized audience. The minister was glad to see so many out, as the early part of the morning was unfavorable from a weather standpoint. It is hoped that a still larger congregation will greet him next Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Vvorhees and two sons attended church at the Woodson Presbyterian church Sunday.

Miss Mary Maroney of Pana, Ill., has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cain, south of the city.

Mrs. P. J. Woulfe and daughters were Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Percy Devore and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Devore.

The ladies of the community and any others who desire to do so are invited to call at the home at the home of Rev. A. E. Powell in Woodson Thursday afternoon for a social time. Some rugs will be offered for sale at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cain spent Sunday with relatives south of the city.

CONCORD S. S. CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison Give Mask Social for Members of Concord Christian Church.

Concord, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrison were host and hostess to the King's Daughters Class No. 2, of the Christian Sunday school at a mask social at their home on Wednesday evening Dec. 8th. The guests came arrayed in many styles and characters, representing "Negroes," "Witches," "Farmers," "World War Soldier," "Old Maid," "Columbia," "Style of 1840," "Father Time," "Santa Claus," and "Kelly with the green shirt" worn by a well known merchant of Concord. The home was tastefully decorated in the class colors, purple and white.

Partners for the evening were secured by telegraph, after which a contest representing a public library, was worked out. Prizes were awarded to Jesse Morrison and Mrs. O. T. Hamm. Much merriment was created in hunting for the parts of a tape measure which were placed in different parts of the dining and living room, Mrs. B. A. Cratz and Mrs. Bert Way, being the successful winners. The greatest honor of the evening fell to Mrs. Mollie Bayless for wearing the best disguise. A short program of music and readings was much enjoyed, after which all partook of refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Artie Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamm, William Goffinet and little daughter, Marguerite; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newton, Miss Eva and Merle Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cratz, Mrs. O. T. Hamm, Mrs. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. Mollie Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bayless, Mrs. Jessie Williamson, Mrs. Adella Cooper, Mrs. Ellen Coultas, Miss Leona Cox, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison.

LYNNVILLE

Miss Ruth Hamel spent Wednesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pligg.

Mrs. Hulda Moore has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Grover Smith of Chapin, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stainsforth.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lendes, Dec. 12, a daughter.

Miss Evelyn Coultas who has been sick for the past week with the measles is able to be out again.

Mrs. Arthur Seegar of Decatur has been called to the bedside of Mrs. Walter Hardy. Mrs. Hardy is still very sick at this writing.

Miss Irene Hamel of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamel.

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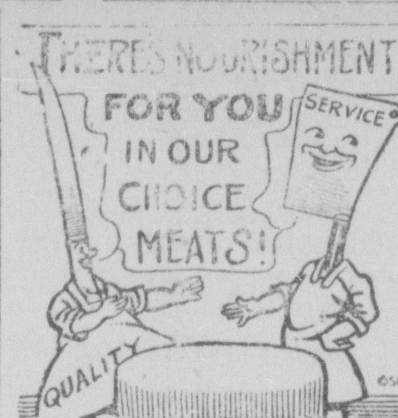
RECTAL AT WOODSON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, DEC. 16 Ben Clair Crow, baritone soloist, assisted by Mrs. Howard Burrus Reader of Carrollton, Ill. Miss Isabelle Fox of our own community and Willard Wesner of Jacksonville will give a recital at the Christian church under the auspices of the Gleaners Sunday school class on Thursday December 16th.

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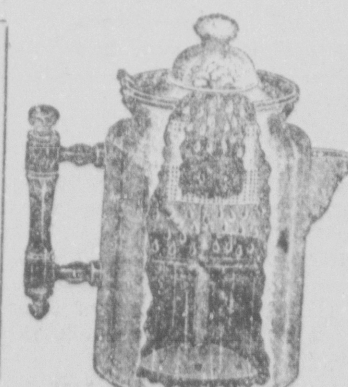
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